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STORY WAS ONLY A MYTH

OPENING OF THE DRUCE GRAVE SHOWS THAT IT CONTAINED A BODY.

SENSATION IN REMARKABLE CASE

Contestant Claimed Lead Was in the Coffin, and His Hopes Are Shattered by the Revelation.

London, Dec. 30.—The coffin of T. O. Druce was exhumed at Highgate cemetery today, and when opened it was found to contain human bones, thus discrediting the evidence given at the recent trial that the coffin contained only lead.

The finding of the bones exploded the romantic tale of Al. T. C. Caldwell, recently arrested in New York charged with perjury, and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that the coffin contained lead instead of a body.

The official statement given out after the grave was opened today by representatives of the home office not only disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man, the plate on the coffin bearing the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.'"

The scene at Highgate cemetery when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables were present on all sides and all entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police.

George Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and its vast estates, tried to get into the cemetery, but met with a stern refusal. The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is now effectively disposed of by the finding of the body.

HIT BY A STREET CAR

The Scenery Wagon of the Huston Transfer Company.

The Huston Transfer company's scenery transfer wagon, loaded with scenery from the West's minstrel troupe, was struck by street car No. 101, in charge of Conductor DeVoll, with C. E. Avery as motorman, at the corner of Third and Massachusetts avenue about 11 o'clock last night and quite badly damaged.

In addition, several panes of glass in the car were broken and the car was otherwise damaged so that it had to be sent to the shop for repairs.

Mr. Huston was hauling the minstrel troupe's scenery from the Sedalia theater to the Katy station. In turning at Third street it was necessary to drive the horses on the car tracks.

Motorman Avery with his car was going west and could not see the load of scenery and did not hear the shouts of the transfer men to stop the car.

The team of horses was knocked to the ground and slightly bruised, while one of the front wheels of the wagon was demolished and the framework of the scenery was slightly broken.

COLLISION OF ENGINES

They Got Together in Missouri Pacific Yards Today.

Missouri Pacific passenger engine No. 5504, in charge of F. Thompson, and engine No. 8501, in charge of E. McClure, collided just west of the company's coal chutes here at 3 o'clock this morning, quite badly damaging the latter locomotive.

After slight repairs engine No. 5504 was able to go out on the regular run, but the other engine had to be sent to the shops for repairs. No one was injured.

Theaters Workers Met.

A special meeting of members of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees was held at the Sedalia theater Sunday morning, but details were not given out for publication. The regular meeting will be held next Sunday, when the officers will be installed by President Johnson.

Who is This One Man?

Sheriff Sprecher is still holding one capias of four counts, recently returned by the grand jury against a resident of this city who since the grand jury's adjournment and even before has not been seen in this city. All the other capias, fifteen in number, have been served.

Was Operated Upon.

Mrs. Louis Ruckle, of Third and Washington avenue, was operated upon at her home by Dr. W. S. Shirk at 11 o'clock this morning, and this afternoon is reported as resting nicely.

AGENT BURNED TO DEATH

WAS BOUND AND ROBBED AND THEN LEFT TO DIE IN TORTURE.

ROBBERS FEARED HIS RECOGNITION

Station Was Entirely Consumed and It Is Believed That the Thieves Secured a Large Amount of Booty.

Clarington, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Edward Hutchinson, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad agent here, was robbed and murdered early today and the station burned over his head.

While the railroad officials will not talk about the case, it is said that the murderers got away with a large sum of money.

They bound and gagged Hutchinson and after taking his watch and money they ransacked the station.

It is believed that the burglars were recognized by the agent and that they decided to burn him to death as he lay bound in order to conceal their identity.

"BLUE LAWS" CONSTITUTIONAL

Nebraska Court Upholds Legality of the Sunday "Lid."

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—The county district court today upheld the Omaha "blue laws" as being entirely constitutional, and in future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly. The case came to the district court on an appeal from the city courts, which imposed a fine on a barber as a test case. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

In the meantime complaints have been filed against more than 500 individuals for working on Sunday and the warrants will be served at once.

WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION

Governor of Nevada Will Bring Legislature Together at Once.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Governor Sparks, of Nevada, today wired President Roosevelt that he is now preparing a proclamation calling the legislature of Nevada into extra session to take action regarding the labor troubles in the mining districts of that state, and according to the president's last communication to the governor the federal troops will now be ordered to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

EDITOR IS VERY ILL

M. M. Murdock, of Wichita, Kas., Eagle Not Expected to Live.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 30.—Col. Marshall M. Murdock, a noted pioneer of the state, editor of the Daily Eagle, of this city, suffered a hemorrhage last night and his death is expected. His condition shows an improvement today over that of last night, but his physicians give little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Bohling Is Ill.

Mrs. J. D. Pohlitz, who went to Versailles several days ago to visit, was taken ill there Saturday, and, accompanied by her husband, was brought home today. The illness is not dangerous.

Harry Carpenter Is Ill.

Deputy Circuit Clerk H. E. Carpenter is confined to his home on West Tenth street, suffering from la grippe.

FOLK TO ENTER THE RACE

WILL ANNOUNCE SENATORIAL CANDIDACY THE LAST OF JANUARY.

MAKE A HARD FIGHT FOR THE TOGA

Governor Joseph W. Folk Tells His Friends That He Will Wage a Red-Hot Campaign in Every County.

During his St. Louis visit, Governor Folk told close friends that he had decided to announce his candidacy for United States senator in the latter part of January, says the Post-Dispatch.

"I anticipate a long and hard-fought campaign for the senatorship," the governor is quoted as saying. "Senator Stone is able and resourceful and there is no doubt he has a big following everywhere. It is my intention to go into every county of the state and to make as earnest and active a canvass as the duties of my office will permit."

A politician who called on the governor Friday said that Senator Stone's friends figured on carrying St. Louis by 25,000 majority.

He declared that the Jefferson and St. Louis Democratic clubs and the entire city hall organization, representing 3,000 office holders, would be arrayed against him. The governor received this chilling intelligence with a smile.

"That's what they said in 1904," remarked the governor dryly after his caller had departed.

Governor Folk's St. Louis supporters say that he will devote most of his time to the country districts, leaving St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph until near the close of the campaign.

According to the Folk tabulation, the governor ought to get an even break with Stone in St. Louis, while a few believe he will capture the St. Louis vote by a rousing majority.

"We realize," said one of the governor's advisers, "that the more important interests will support Stone. Governor Folk can expect nothing from the liquor interests or the corporations." He has fought both and each is certain to corral a powerful opposition to his candidacy.

"It is estimated that the number of voters controlled in St. Louis through the liquor element is 10,000 and that the public service corporations can add 10,000 more to the list."

"These two influences were operating against the governor in 1904, but not to the extent that they are now."

Notwithstanding contrary reports, Governor Folk is said to have been assured that William J. Bryan will take no part in the Missouri senatorial contest. Bryan, in past campaigns, always has supported the Stone cause. Next year, he has given assurances, he will keep hands off. This means, political judges contend, that Senator Stone will be deprived of valuable aid, for Bryan helped the senior senator sweep many counties in 1903, before Congressmen Clark and De Armond withdrew from the race.

MR. BOTHWELL AT MAYWOOD

Thrown From Vehicle Saturday Evening and Back Sprained.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell is a patient at Maywood hospital, and will likely be there several days as the result of an accident that befell him late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bothwell was driving to "The Lodge," his suburban home, about 5 o'clock, when one of the wheels of his buggy ran into a rut in the road, throwing the occupant out and spraining his back quite severely.

The injured gentleman was brought to the city in an M. K. & T. ambulance and taken to Maywood hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. E. A. Wood.

While no bones were broken, the internal sprain was quite severe, and Mr. Bothwell has suffered not a little since the mishap, but he is resting more comfortably today, and hopes to be able to be at his office again within a few days.

Gave Her Daughter a Piano.

Mrs. Mintie Bryan, of 231 West Cooper street, today, presented her daughter, Miss Neva, with a beautiful piano as a New Year's remembrance.

Patrick Curran's Will.

The will of the late Patrick Curran, of Spring Fork, was admitted to probate by Judge Kennedy today. It was made on September 26, 1905, and witnessed by John Cashman and C. C. Kelly. Deceased bequeathed everything to his wife and children, and named his son, John Curran, as executor.

Another Shock Recorded.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A very heavy earthquake was recorded on the instrument at the coast and geodetic survey observatory at Cheltenham, Md., this morning. It commenced at 32 minutes, 30 seconds past midnight and lasted two hours.

A LOTTERY TICKET STAKE

GREW TO A MILLION DOLLARS, BUT FORMER OHIO MAN IS NOW BROKE.

WON \$2,000 AND PUT IT INTO MINE

Sold the Claim for \$1,500,000, Divided it With His Wife, Then Separated, Started a Bank and Finally "Busted."

Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Due to the failure of the Sw. Heimer bank, of Rico, Colo., David Swickheimer, formerly of this place, is reduced to poverty after a spectacular career.

He left here for the west in 1855, taking up a claim in the silver fields. He had no capital and worked the claim himself. It did not produce anything of value, and Swickheimer was about to give up, when one day, after returning from work, he was told by his wife that she had spent a dollar for a ticket in a lottery.

About a month later they were notified that the ticket had won a prize amounting to about \$2,000. This was put in the mine, silver was struck and the claim was finally sold for \$1,500,000.

After their good fortune Swickheimer and his wife quarreled over the manner in which the money was to be used and separated. Each afterward married.

Swickheimer, after giving half of his fortune to his divorced wife, went into the real estate business in Denver and added to his fortune until he was worth considerably over a million.

He later went into the banking business at Rico, Colo., and made a number of unprofitable ventures, which culminated in the failure of his bank.

BROKE INTO BUNK CARS

That Were Standing in the Missouri Pacific Yards.

Unknown parties effected an entrance to a number of bunk cars occupied by a bridge and building gang of the Missouri Pacific, standing in the east yards here, last night, and stole a number of pieces of wearing apparel. Among the articles taken were overcoats, overalls, hats, shirts and other pieces of clothing. There is no clew.

The intruders first attempted to enter the cars by smashing a window pane, but the window was nailed. They then pried open another window and gained entrance.

GOT OFF VERY EASY

Fifty Men Charged With Land Frauds Have Cases Dismissed.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—Judge Lewis in the federal court here today quashed all indictments and sustained all demurrers in the coal land fraud cases, thereby releasing fifty prominent defendants from prosecution. Among those charged were S. W. Keitel and fourteen others of St. Louis.

Mr. Ramsey Is Out Again.

W. H. Ramsey, owner of Ramsey's Racket, who has been confined to Maywood hospital and his home for several weeks with an abscess, is able to be down town this afternoon.

Laying Street Crossings.

Street Commissioner Kruse and his men are at work today laying street crossings at Ninth and Grand avenue.

WAS GRANTED A DIVORCE

A PEACEMAKER CALLED IN BY A HUSBAND CAME OUT CO-RESPONDENT.

IS ANOTHER PITTSBURG SENSATION

Frank Arbuckle, a Wealthy Contractor, Secures Separation From Wife, Who Fell in Love With Another Man.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Frank Arbuckle, a wealthy contractor, was granted a divorce Saturday from Letitia Arbuckle on grounds of infidelity.

George W. Lashley, another rich contractor, was named as co-respondent, and the divorce proceedings were sensational. The court, in granting the divorce, also stipulated that the woman should not marry Lashley so long as Arbuckle lived.

The fashionable suburbs of Avalon and Bellevue are deeply stirred over the affair, since, among other things, the Arbuckles have one son, a bright light in the ministry. Mrs. Arbuckle is 44 years of age, and the mother of seven children.

Arbuckle and Lashley had been fast friends. Last summer, when Arbuckle and his wife had some little family jar, the husband asked Lashley to talk with his wife and have the matter "smoothed over."

It was set forth in the divorce argument that the wife looked so good to the peacemaker that he became an admirer, and soon developed into a co-respondent. Confessions of indiscretions by both Mrs. Arbuckle and Lashley were presented in court.

Lashley has also been sued by Arbuckle for alleged alienation of affections of his wife. Lashley breathes revenge and blood.

His defense is that he went to see Mrs. Arbuckle on August 12 last, as requested by her husband, and, wishing to discuss the matter privately, had thought it best to take her to a quiet room.

The pair were caught in this room by Arbuckle's detectives, and Lashley was unable to explain to the court why he had chosen as a place for the talk one of the most notorious "joints" in Allegheny.

GOT 50 DAYS FOR 25 CENTS

This and Other Cases in Police Court This Morning.

Jacob Miller, arrested Saturday for passing a counterfeit twenty-five cent piece on the Sedalia Drug company, was given fifty days in jail by Judge Gresham today. Deputy United States Marshal McKenna refused to come after the prisoner, he being afraid of not making a case against Miller.

Henry Brown, arrested Saturday for stealing two shovels and a ham of meat from W. J. Menefee, was given fifteen days in jail by the same judge.

"Shimmy Awi," the non de plume for a Mexican who could neither pronounce nor spell his name, was given hours to leave town, after being arrested for drunkenness.

"Rob" McGowan, arrested Friday night for raising a rough house at his mother's home in East Sedalia, is still confined in the calaboose.

HAS TWO FRACTURED RIBS

M. C. Burns, Foreman Missouri Pacific Water Service.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the water service of the Missouri Pacific, is laid up at his home, 405 East Fifth street, suffering from two fractured ribs on his right side and a badly injured right shoulder.

Friday night Mr. Burns was writing in a bunk car at Blackwater, when his car was switched. The engine struck the car too hard, throwing Mr. Burns to the floor, with the above stated result.

No Meeting Wednesday Night.

On account of Wednesday being New Year's day, there will be no meeting of the Sedalia lodge of Elks, but on the following Tuesday night, January 7, a ladies' social session will be held by the lodge and on the following night, January 8, one candidate will be initiated into the lodge.

Want Shively for President.

D. M. Shively, president of the Western Baseball association, is wanted also for president of the O. K. league next season, it being alleged that he can act as "boss" of the two leagues without any conflict of duties. The towns to comprise the circuit are Parsons, Pittsburg, Coffeyville, Independence, Bartlesville, Tulsa, Muskogee and Jola. The matter will be settled at a meeting to be held at Bartlesville, Ok., January 20.

Robbed Kansas Postoffice.

Solomon, Kas., Dec. 30.—Robbers last night blew open the safe of the postoffice here with dynamite and escaped with \$400.

RECREANT RECTOR FOUND

REV. JERE KNODE COOK, WHO ELOPED WITH CHILD HEIR-ESS, IS FOUND.

HE IS WORKING IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Couple Are Parents of a Babe Born Since They Flew—Minister is Following Trade of a Painter.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Rev. Jere Knode Cook, formerly pastor of a church at Hampstead, L. I., who, it is claimed, left his wife eight months ago and eloped with a seventeen-year-old heiress, Letta Whalley, has been located. It is said, in a flat in this city.

A child has been born to the couple during the interval since they left Long Island. The rector is working as a house painter, and doing the hardest kind of manual labor. Inquiry at the flat this morning revealed the fact that the couple had fled with their child.

IN MRS. EDDY'S STEPS

Bishop Fallows' Church Takes Up Christian Psychology.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Christian psychology as a cure for disorders due to the action of the mind will be undertaken by St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, according to an announcement made by Bishop Samuel Fallows from the pulpit last night.

Christian psychology, as explained by Bishop Fallows, works hand in hand with the medical profession, and is not to be used for the cure of organic diseases, although persons suffering from such ailments will be aided as far as possible by suggestion, faith and persuasion, such nervous disorders as hypochondria, insomnia, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia, hysteria, neurasthenia, drug liquor habits, irritability, worry, anger, fear, weakness of will are to be subjected to the psychological treatment.

ONE TOWN IS WIDE OPEN

McAlester Lifts the Lid, Following Failure of a Test Case.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 30.—The lid came off here yesterday and everything, including theaters, was wide open. This was the result of a decision made late Saturday in a test case brought by the county attorney, the case being dismissed on the ground that proceedings could not be brought under the criminal code.

Yesterday cigar stores, drug stores and restaurants were open for business. The Lyric theater, which has never run on Sunday, gave a performance last night. County Attorney Dean stated yesterday that he would carry the case to the supreme court of the state.

DRINKS BY APPOINTMENT

New Orleans Saloons Serve Only Their Regular Patrons.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—New Orleans yesterday experienced the dryest Sunday in several years, due to rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing law.

Probably not more than half a dozen saloons sold more than a nominal number of drinks, and they admitted only regular patrons by previous appointment.

JUDAH CLOSES THEATER

THE OTHER KANSAS CITY PLAY-HOUSES TILT JUDGE WALLACE'S LID.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE NOT OPENED

Present Grand Jury Will Adjourn on Saturday, but a New One Along the Same Lines Is Promised by the Judge.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—The closing of the Grand opera house, which is managed by A. Judah, who has been the leading spirit in opposition to the Sunday closing policy of Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court, was the feature of the situation in this city yesterday.

All the other theaters, except the Willis Wood and the Majestic, which capitulated two Sundays ago, were open yesterday, as usual, making it apparent that the contest between Judge Wallace and the theaters is to be continued indefinitely.

It was thought that the closing of Manager Judah would result in the closing of all the theaters, but the other managers held a conference and decided to continue the fight.

The present grand jury, which favors Judge Wallace's position, will go out of existence next Saturday. It will return indictments this week against persons who worked in theaters and others who violated the Sunday law yesterday.

Judge Wallace has announced that another grand jury with the same convictions regarding the Sunday law will be called and that there will be no cessation in the Sunday closing campaign. Deputy marshals were busy yesterday gathering evidence to be submitted to the grand jury.

In consideration of the promise of Manager Judah and the pool hall owners to remain closed on Sunday in the future, Judge Wallace has agreed not to press the prosecutions of persons who have been indicted for working on Sunday in the Grand theater or in the various pool halls of the city.

FIRE ENDANGERS 1,000

Inmates Scream Imprecations as Workhouse Chapel Burns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Cries, prayers and imprecations in chorus arose from among the more than 1,000 inmates of the Allegheny workhouse located at Claremont, when the chapel of that institution was burned yesterday.

The prisoners had barely left the chapel when fire from an open grate ignited some Christmas decorations. The prisoners were locked in their cells, but when they became aware of the fire they began such a babel as is seldom heard. Some were terror stricken, more were resentful and the dominating sentiment of the walls was that he flames might lick up the entire institution.

Fatal Fidelity to Trust.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Miss Carmelia Mondieu, 55 years of age, gave up her life early yesterday in an effort to save from destruction property in her charge and as she believed, the lives of other persons in the building.

Fire started in a building in which was located the office of which Miss Mondieu was janitress. The woman hurried across a fire escape connecting her own apartments and the offices, giving an alarm at each door. When she reached the office, evidently intending to shut off the gas stove where the fire started, the floor gave way under her weight and she fell into a mass of fire.

A MINSTREL MANAGER DEAD

The End to Boardman Carnes, of the Fields Company in Columbus, O.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Boardman Carnes, a widely known minstrel and assistant business manager of the A. G. Fields minstrels, died at Point Pleasant, W. Va., today of pneumonia. He was 34 years old.

Were Guests at Wedding.

W. S. Murphy and family returned today from a visit with friends near Houstonia. They were guests at the marriage of Miss Mina, daughter of J. A. Butts, to Mr. Clay Killian, which was solemnized Christmas at the bride's home east of Houstonia.

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THE FAIRBANKS BOOM.

Tenderly, even affectionately, the
presidential boom of Charles Warren
Fairbanks has been formally christ-
ened, presumably with pure water
from the historic Wabash of tall syl-
phum fame, at the most appropriate
of all occasions, the biennial love
feast of Hoosier republicans. To be
sure the infant is small, so small, in
fact, that in all probability an incubator
will have to be requisitioned to
tide the little cherub over into ma-
ture babyhood, but when that is ac-
complished we may be certain its
lusty cry will be plainly audible
throughout the countryside, even into
Missouri, and possibly into the
Seventh congressional district, where
the young offspring is held in high
esteem by a certain member of con-
gress. Also its cooing is likely to
percolate into the hills of fair Ken-
tucky, and it may even be carried
across the border to bask in the mel-
low sunshine of the bluegrass and be
fondled by its chivalrous matrons.

Likewise, it will gambol over the
meadows of old Indiana to the east-
ward and westward, but, alas, not
far.

Both Illinois and Ohio have babes
of their own which have reached that
stage of maturity known as the "fa-
vorite son," and having been born
many weeks in advance of the Hoos-
ier scion and reared on the sweet
meats of indulgent parents, their
laughter and prattle will doubtless
drown out the feeble plaints of the
neighborly rival.

And what a small, wee thing that
Hoosier creation must appear to
Willie Taft, who is now a full grown
up boom, wearing long trousers, and
traveling all about the country gain-
ing experience, while other children
of his kind are still tossing restles-
sly in their cradles. Indeed, Willie
has grown so chubby and manly that
he probably would exhibit much bash-
fulness if the Indiana hopeful were to
be laid in his arms for inspection and
approval.

And then, there is big Charlie
Hughes, a solemn and inspiring
boom, with real whiskers on his
face, who is slyly working his way
up the ladder of availability. What
a tiny, doll-like but of human sub-
stance that tot away out in Indiana
must appear from the sublime
heights to which he has ascended.

Even Phillander, closer by in Penn-
sylvania, and Benson, in the top of
a buckeye tree, for unobstructed ob-
servation, must, in their pinafores
and starched collars, have a silent pity
for the little one gasping for breath
across the way. But he will live,
have no fear of that, and now watch
him grow.

THE RECIPROCITY FARCE.

Not only is there not to be any
tariff revision by the present con-
gress, but the same sentence is to be
passed upon reciprocity. The senate
committee on finance has been made
up in opposition to reciprocity, and
there is no hope for the ratification
of any commercial arrangements
with foreign countries that may be
negotiated during the coming year.

The special interests represented by
Senator Aldrich and other eastern
senators, after thriving on genera-
tions of favoritism at the hands of
congress, still enjoy the absurd pro-
tection they were originally given as
industrial infants. Not only this, but
for a similar period extending into
modern age of enlightenment and
common sense, they have success-
fully prevented the nation from enter-

ing into reciprocal trade relations,
which would benefit the whole coun-
try immeasurably, as seen by the
president eye of the late lamented
McKinley more than half a decade
ago.

Governments all over the world
stand ready today, as they have stood
ready for many years, willing and
anxious to enter into reciprocity
agreements by which they will make
concessions to the United States far
outweighing in importance and value
the scant consideration this coun-
try is expected to give.

Numerous treaties of this kind
have been negotiated which gained
many advantages for the farmers and
manufacturers of the country, but
each and every one has been killed
by the august senate, which has more
tender regard for the codfish indus-
try of Massachusetts than for the
agricultural interests and the varied
industries of the great west.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding,
the republican national conventions
have smuggled into their platforms
ringing declarations in favor of reci-
procity. The same farce will be gone
through with when the party meets
in Chicago next summer. It will de-
clare its undying allegiance to the
beauties and blessings of reciprocity
with foreign nations, just as if it
had carried the principle into effect
years ago and had been doing so
ever since, instead of stacking the
senate against anything and every-
thing of the kind and then winking
at its acts.

One of the great questions this
country will, it appears, be called
upon to settle soon is whether a line
or a staff officer has the more cause
to be jealous of the other. Certainly,
this is a big nut to crack.

The Fairbanks boom has been christ-
ened. For the benefit of the Method-
ist republicans we wish to state that
champagne was probably not wast-
ed.

The express companies, it seems,
are on the verge of a merry scrap.
Good; is there anything that can be
done to egg them on?

The whale is threatened with ex-
tinction. Why couldn't it be the oc-
cupation?

HON. F. M. COCKRELL ILL

Missourian's Condition Not Regarded
as Serious.

Washington, Dec. 30.—F. M. Cock-
rell, member of the interstate com-
merce commission and former sena-
tor from Missouri, has been confined
to his home for several days with an
attack of "grip." His condition is
not regarded as serious, and he ex-
pects to be out in a day or so.

Representatives James T. Lloyd
and James J. Russell, of Missouri,
who also have been ill with the grip,
are improving.

ALL OF NATIONAL REPUTE.

Famous Statesmen and Soldiers in
Crittenden Family.

The destruction of the "Crittenden
peace tree" in the Botanic gardens, of
which the venerable superintendent,
Mr. Smith, is so fond, recalls one of
the most historic names in our po-
litical history, all soldiers and states-
men of national repute, says the
Washington Herald.

George B. Crittenden, soldier, born
in Russellville, Ky., was a West
Pointer in the Mexican war, resigned
the United States army in 1861, and
joined the fortunes of the confederacy.

John J. Crittenden, statesman, a di-
rect descendant of Thomas Jefferson,
was of the same Kentucky family. For
this famous statesman the tree is
named, when he was in the senate.
He favored the election of Bell and
Everett in 1860. He was opposed to
secession, and was for peace.

Robert Crittenden, of the same fam-
ily in Kentucky, a son of John J. Crit-
tenden, became acting governor of
Arkansas; afterward fought a duel in
which he killed his opponent, Mr. Con-
way, in 1827.

Thomas L. Crittenden, another son
of John J. Crittenden, became a fa-
mous officer in the union army, while
his brother was in the confederate
army. Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden, U.
S. A., was promoted for gallantry at
the battle of Shiloh. His son, J. J.
Crittenden, was at West Point, 1872
to 1876, and, as lieutenant, accom-
panied Gen. Custer and shared the same
fate in the Sioux fight on Little Big
Horn.

Thomas Theodore Crittenden, a
grandson of the famous Kentucky
statesman, became a colonel in the
union army, afterward governor of
Missouri, elected by the largest Demo-
cratic majority ever cast in that state
(1881). He was instrumental in the
pursuit and capture of the notorious
James gang. He was appointed by
President Cleveland consul general at
Mexico, 1893.

Queen Keeps Wedding Dress.

The wedding dress of lilac poplin
worn by Queen Alexandra on the oc-
casion of her marriage, 44 years ago,
and in which she first won the hearts
of her future subjects, is still very
carefully preserved by her majesty.
This dress was chosen in compliment
to Queen Victoria, who always had a
love of lilac.

PRUNES

Nice large California
raisin-cured prunes,
worth 12c lb; while they
last per lb.....10c

FRUIT CAKE

All our Princess fruit
cake, in one-lb. tins, reg-
ular 60c, per tin....40c
All our National Biscuit
Co one-lb. fruit cake, reg-
ular 35c, per carton..25c

HONEY

Wild Rose honey, in pint
jars; something extra
fine; per jar.....35c

PRESERVES

Strawberries, loganber-
ries, peaches and pre-
served whole figs, regu-
lar 50c jars for.....40c

GOLDEN ROAST COFFEE

Our Golden Roast is still
the best coffee for the
money. Per lb.....25c

HICKS
THE GROCER

DEATH ENDED TROUBLES

Lost Home and Two Children by Fire
—Brother Slain.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 30.—The
body of Engineer Henry W. White,
who was killed in a wreck on the
Rock Island at Duncan, Ok., arrived
in Fort Worth Sunday morning.

A cloud of misfortune has over-
hung the family of the dead engineer.
His home at Riverside was destroyed
by fire last March, and two of his
young children perished in the flames.
Three months ago a brother of White
met an untimely end while on a deer
hunt in Arkansas.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you
would never suffer from kidney, blad-
der or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle
two months' treatment, sold by W. E.
Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with
each bottle.

It's a leader; it always leads; the
others follow—"Pride of Perry" flour.

Went to the State Capital.

West's minstrel troupe, which
played a matinee and night perform-
ance at the Sedalia theater Sunday,
went to Jefferson City over the Katy
today.

Constipation and bad blood are
twins, kill people inch by inch; sap
life away. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea relieves constipation and
bad blood. 35c, Tea or Tablets. W.
E. Bard Drug Co.

Good Storage rooms and large mov-
ing vans. Household goods packed,
shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer
Co., Phones 157.

Staple and
Fancy
Groceries

A Trial Order Solicited

GEORGE M. PEMBERTON

MONEY TO LOAN ON PETTIS

COUNTY LAND

I have a large amount of money on hand at the present
time to be loaned on PETTIS COUNTY LAND.

GRANT CRAWFORD, 410 Ohio St.

1908 THE NEW YEAR 1908

Possibly you are already a pa-
tron of this bank. If not, it
might be well to start in with
the New Year. A trial may
prove mutually profitable. With
a view to getting acquainted
we invite you to call.

SEDALIA TRUST COMPANY, 4th and Ohio Sts.

BIG ISSUE OF NEW STOCK

A SPECIAL MEETING OF CANA-
DIAN PACIFIC SHARE-
HOLDERS TODAY.

WILL BUILD A LINE INTO SEATTLE

Already Controls the Spokane Inter-
national, and With Road to
Seattle Would Be Given
Hill's Competitor.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A special meet-
ing of Canadian Pacific shareholders
was held here today to authorize an
issue of \$28,320,000 additional stock,
which will be offered to the stock-
holders at par.

The authorization of the sale of
this stock at the present time is in
keeping with the policy of the road
in providing for its requirements
ahead, and at the same time to give
each year to its stockholders the
right to subscribe to new stock upon
terms which offered the equivalent of
an extra dividend.

It is believed that the proceeds of
the new issue will be used for build-
ing a line into Seattle, where the road
will come into direct competition with
the Hill system.

The construction of the new line
has been deferred on account of the
practical impossibility of raising
money for its improvements; either
in New York or London.

The Canadian Pacific already con-
trols the Spokane International, giv-
ing it entrance into Spokane, and the
construction of a road to Seattle
would make it a direct competitor of
the Hill roads in the northwestern por-
tion of the United States.

The \$28,320,000 common stock au-
thorized is a part of the \$40,000,000
new stock that was voted last March, and
which amount brought the authorized
capital of the Canadian Pacific up to
\$150,000,000.

PREDICTS CUT IN WAGES

Despite This, Better Times Ahead,
Says Henry Clews.

New York, Dec. 30.—The prediction
that a reduction in wages must sure-
ly follow the financial crisis and that
commodities will go lower as well, is
the most important feature of the
annual review of business by Henry
Clews, the New York banker.

Agriculture, the banker thinks, will
not suffer much. If the farmer can-
not secure good markets at home, he
can ship his products abroad.

Manufacturers, however, are bound
to suffer. Clews says:

"Labor may choose to hold up the
rate of wages as long as possible, but
the natural law will assert itself in
the end and both commodities and
wages must accept their share in the
inevitable readjustments."

Clews prophesies better times
ahead.

LAMONTE BUSINESS CHANGE

Terry & Mitchell Succeed Keller &
Wimer.

T. L. Terry and Dr. H. C. Mitchell
have purchased the hardware and gro-
cery stock of V. E. Keller and A. F.
Wimer in this city and they will as-
sume charge of the business, which
they will conduct in the future, about
January 1, says the Lamonte Record.

The deal was consummated today
as the result of negotiations which
have been pending for some time. An

inventory of the stock will be taken
at once.

This is the largest mercantile es-
tablishment in the city and the stock
of goods is valued at approximately
\$7,000.

Mr. Terry was formerly a partner
in this business with Mr. Keller, but
about a year ago he disposed of his
interest to A. F. Wimer.

Mr. Terry and Dr. Mitchell are
both able business men. Both of
these gentlemen have spent the greater
portion of their lives here. They are
enterprising and public spirited
and as they are universally esteemed
and respected, they will doubtless en-
joy a good patronage.

Messrs. Keller and Wimer have
long been leading citizens of the com-
munity and they have enjoyed a suc-
cessful business career. They will
continue to reside in this city, but
they have as yet formed no plans for
the future.

KANSAS FARMERS' WEEK

IT OPENED AT MANHATTAN AND
WILL BE BEST IN HIS-
TORY OF STATE.

SEVERAL SOCIETIES ARE TO MEET

An Interesting Feature Will Be the
Third Annual Meeting and Corn
Show of Corn Breeders'
Association.

Manhattan, Kas., Dec. 30.—Far-
mers' week at the Kansas State Ag-
ricultural week commenced today and
promises to be the busiest and most
interesting ever held here.

Meetings were held this afternoon
by the Boys' Corn Contest associa-
tion and the Kansas Butter Makers'
conference.

The Kansas Corn Breeders' associa-
tion and the State Dairy associa-
tion will meet tomorrow. The Kan-
sas Good Roads association and the
State Draft Horse Breeders' associa-
tion will hold their initial meetings
on Wednesday afternoon. On Thurs-
day and Friday conventions will be
held by the Kansas Veterinary Medical
association, the Kansas Cattle Breed-
ers' association, the Swine Breeders'
conference and the Aberdeen-Angus,
Shorthorn, Hereford, Poland China,
Duroc-Jersey and Berkshire societies.

The feature of the week will be the
third annual meeting and corn show
of the Kansas Corn Breeders' as-
sociation. The Sunflower state is par-
ticularly famous for its corn crop,
and the farmers take particular pride
in exhibiting the best products of
their fields at the annual state shows.
This year the entries are more nu-
merous and of a better average qual-
ity than ever before.

Numerous premiums, consisting
mainly of agricultural implements
and supplies, will be distributed
among the winners. A contest has
also been arranged for the youthful
farmers, and many handsome prizes
will be given to the boys who have
sent corn grown by themselves for
exhibition.

A Boon to Elderly People.

Most elderly people have some kid-
ney or bladder disorder that is both
painful and dangerous. Foley's Kid-
ney Remedy has proven a boon to
many elderly people, as it stimulates
the urinary organs, corrects irregu-
larities and tones up the whole system.
Commence taking Foley's Kidney
Remedy at once and be vigorous.
Arlington Pharmacy.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the un-
dersigned, John L. Cone, that he has
retired and withdrawn from all busi-
ness connections and relations, whe-
ther of partnership or otherwise with
the Economy Drug Co., whose place
of business is located at 619 South
Ohio street in the city of Sedalia,
Mo., and that his relations with said
Economy Drug Co., whether as a part-
ner of otherwise, has been dissolved
and is at an end, and all creditors and
persons dealing with said Economy
Drug Co. are hereby notified that the
undersigned shall not hereafter be
held liable or responsible for any
contracts made or debts created by
or in the name of the said Economy
Drug Co.—John L. Cone.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of di-
rectors of the Sedalia National bank
held at its office the 28th day of De-
cember, 1907, a semi-annual dividend
of 4 per cent was declared payable
out of the net earnings of the last
six months to shareholders of record.
—E. R. Blair, Cashier.

SEDALIA STEAM LAUNDRY AL-
WAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

REMEMBER!



—THE BIG—
**SHOE
SALE**
OF SEDALIA
is now going on

—AT THE—
PEOPLES'
—SHOE STORE—
204 OHIO STREET

Weather Report.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly
cooler tonight.

After exposure or when you feel a
cold coming on take a few doses of
Foley's Honey and Tar and it will
expel the cold from your system. It
cures the most stubborn coughs and
colds, and prevents pneumonia. Ar-
lington Pharmacy.

Able to Come Down Town.

John Collins, son of Mayor Collins,
who for three weeks has been bed-
fast, was able to come down town for
a brief time Sunday.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, Sedalia, Mo.

CONFIDENCE.

All business is based on confidence
—a shorter word, faith—and this in-
stitution is fortunate in having se-
cured, because it merited, the confi-
dence of the community. You will
do well to bring to us your savings
and earnings, well assured that they
will grow under our watchful care
and cautious investment, so that you
will be the gainer as the years go by.
W. A. LATIMER, H. W. HARRIS,
Cashier. Pres.



E. F. YANCEY, President.
W. H. EVANS, Vice-Pres.

E. R. BLAIR, Cashier.
W. O. TERRY, Asst. Cashier

The Sedalia National Bank
Does a General Banking Business.

Note Its Directors:—

E. F. YANCEY, W. H. EVANS, MARTIN RENKEN,
H. W. MEUSCHKE, W. A. LOWER, J. W. MURPHY,
HENRY LAMM, J. C. WILLIAMS, E. R. BLAIR.

Don't Wait for an Invitation, But Go to This [Progressive Bank and Do
Your Business.

Official Statement of the Condition of the
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts. \$ 892,388.45	Capital stock \$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts 3,109.66	Surplus fund 100,000.00
Bank building and fix- tures 21,675.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Real estate 1,450.00	Undivided profits 22,040.69
U. S. bonds and prem- iums 101,800.00	Bills payable 35,900.00
Other bonds 50,000.00	Deposits 1,059,155.78
Five per cent redem- ption fund 5,000.00	
Cash and sight ex- change 340,782.36	
Total \$1,416,196.47	Total \$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We take this method of expressing our thanks for the most excellent patronage accorded us in the year now coming to a close, it adds another one of the most successful years to our long career of merchandising in Sedalia. This store is not addicted to inflating values that turn out to be \$1.00 ones for 98c but on the contrary builds up on the merit of its goods rightly priced as it has done for over one-third of a century. However as the habit of all good stores we desire to clear out all winter merchandise by making sweeping reductions all over the store to be in readiness for our spring purchases and following our usual custom our stock will be larger and better than ever before.

Watch this space for Particulars.

C. E. MESSERLY

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

It Was Given in Honor of Mrs. H. S. Glenn, of Beaman.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. H. S. Glenn, one mile north of Beaman, Friday, in honor of her fifty-eighth birthday. Her children, grandchildren and other relatives and a large number of friends were present, including in all about forty-seven guests.

At the noon hour the guests were invited to an elegant dinner prepared as a surprise to the hostess by a daughter, Mrs. A. D. Monsees, and Mrs. A. Hammond.

After dinner Mr. Lon Monsees, an accomplished musician, gave several delightful selections on the violin and guitar for the entertainment of the guests. Every one seemed endowed with the spirit of Christmas time and all enjoyed the fun and merrymaking.

Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Wilson Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Monsees and little son, Xel, from Melior, Canada. The Sedalia people were Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Tilden McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammond and little daughter, Marie; Mrs. L. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cavender and daughter, Nola.

All present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, the friends returning to their homes wishing Mrs. Glenn many happy returns of the day.

Leased Emerson-Marlow Plant.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 30.—H. H. Emerson, who acted as manager of the local plant for Emerson, Marlow & Co., Chicago, before that firm failed, has leased the local plant from the trustee and has begun operating on his own account.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, and the bowels, are in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Quit Rubbing!

Let a machine wash your clothes.

THE ONE-MINUTE WASHER.

Three Points of Merit—
Saves Time.
Easy to Operate.
Washes Clean.

Much can be written about the One-Minute Washer; but to get full details see it at our store.

Richter's

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

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DAVIS' NEW YEAR'S GIFT

MARRIAGE EXPECTED, EVEN IF INTERESTED PARTIES DO DENY IT.

WEST VIRGINIAN HAS A SENSATION

Ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis to Wed Miss Maud Ashford, Secretary to His Daughter, a Social Favorite.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Despite the denials of the parties interested, Washington society is confidently awaiting the announcement of the marriage of ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis and Miss Maud Ashford, which is expected to take place within the next few days, probably on New Year's day.

The relations between the 84-year-old West Virginia millionaire and his daughters have been badly strained on account of the proposed marriage, but it is said a reconciliation has been effected. Mrs. Lee, one of the daughters of the aged statesman, has been a close friend of the bride-to-be since girlhood. Miss Ashford was her social secretary throughout last season, and it was then, it is alleged, that the love affair between the pretty young woman and the old millionaire developed.

Miss Ashford is the daughter of the late Mahlon Ashford, a Washington attorney, and until recently was identified with the smart resident set of the capital. Financial reverses in the last few years have forced her to become a bread winner for herself and her widowed mother. Her first venture was a fashionable millinery shop which she established with two other young women of good family but small means. The venture was a failure.

One member of the Davis family said to be in entire sympathy with the romance of the aged statesman and former vice presidential candidate is Mrs. John T. Davis, the young daughter-in-law of the millionaire, who now presides over the home of Senator Davis in I street. Since the death of his wife five years ago Senator Davis has divided his time between this, his former home, and the residence of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, on Massachusetts avenue. He always spends the summer months on his West Virginia estate, where Miss Ashford was a guest for five weeks last season.

That the aged millionaire as fond of the society of brilliant women was shown last season by the attentions he paid to many prominent women, among the number being Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Troy, N. Y., and Mrs. P. H. Hastings, widow of ex-Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania. His name has never before been coupled with a woman so much his junior, as Miss Ashford, who is less than half his age.

It is stated that by an arrangement mutually agreed upon the fortune of Senator Davis, estimated at from twenty-five to thirty millions, will be divided in a manner agreeable to his children and grandchildren and the bride-to-be. The children of Senator Davis are Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Lee and John T. Davis. Mrs. Elkins has four sons and one daughter. Mrs. Lee has four children, the eldest 7 years of age, while Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis have only one child, a little girl. Another prospective heiress to the West Virginian's millions is Miss Katherine Davis Brown, only daughter of the late Commander R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., whose deceased wife was a daughter of the ex-senator.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

The Lid is on at Houstonia. Mayor Brown has ordered that, beginning with January 1, 1908 the Sunday closing law shall be observed in Houstonia, says the Houstonian. Whether or not the lid will stay on remains to be seen.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill. Now each is well and wiser. For blues and headaches have to go. When they take an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

and let not the least of your good resolutions be that you'll wear clothes made for you hereafter.

You've probably made many mistakes during 1907—and probably not the least of them was in buying a "ready made."

Profit by the error, and you'll have no regrets about your clothes—if I'm your tailor.

Time Table Says Overcoats.

Weisburgh,
Tailor
213 Ohio Street

NEW FROMMAN PLAY TONIGHT

"Miss Hook of Holland" at the Criterion Tonight.

New York, Dec. 30.—Charles Fromman will produce Paul Ruben's musical play, "Miss Hook of Holland," in the Criterion theater tonight.

Other new Fromman plays to be produced soon are William Gillette's new farce, "The Little Affair at the Boy's," in Philadelphia a week from tonight, and Miss Maude Adams in the first American performance of "The Jesters" at the Empire on January 15.

Mr. Fromman will sail for Europe the latter part of this week, leaving his theatrical enterprises in the hands of Alf Hayman.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Foley's Orino Laxative gives permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation, as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Foley's Orino Laxative and refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

To Vote on Saloons January 31.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 30.—The city council has set January 31 as the date for voting in Trenton on local option. Grundy county, outside of Trenton, went "dry" December 13.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am containing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

Best for The Bowels

CANDY CATHARTIC

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gries, 25c. Per Box. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure of your money back.

Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

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GEO. F. CLARK, Manager.
F. L. HOXIE, Treasurer.

Advanced Vaudeville

This Theater Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday—2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 29.

Overture, "Attention"—Payne's Symphony Orchestra.

Lew Hamilton, "The Mad Clown." Illustrated Song, "The Heart You Lost in Maryland You'll Find in Tennessee"—Miss Wayne Clatts.

C. B. Martyn, Monologist and Singer.

The Le Moines, Novelty Musical Artists.

Kinodrome—The Boy Bandits.

MRS. DUGAN HEARD FROM

SEDALIA LADY WHO IS NOW SO JOURNUNG AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

A LETTER TO FRIENDS IN MISSOURI

In Love With the Beautiful Bay and Glorious Sunshine, Regarding Which She Writes Most Entertainingly.

To the Democrat-Sentinel.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 26.—Dear Missouri: I dislike to hurt your feelings, but truth impels me to say that your sister, Texas, has you distanced many miles on winter climate and a few other essentials of comfort, as well as on scenic excellence.

It is not fault that you are an inland state, and have no ravishing bay like the bay of Corpus Christi, no gulf coast, no sea view, no sea gulls, pelicans or big tarpon fish, no glorious sunrise out of the rippling water, dividing the waves in a manner so real as to make one feel that it could not be an illusion.

There are people who rave over mountains, gulches, gullies, rocks and chasms, but give me the sunshine and the sea and I will dispense with all other forms of nature's spectacular performances.

As a mere town Corpus Christi is not very much; it will hardly rank fifth class. I am surprised to find it so small for its age and so ragged, as if poverty had claimed it for its own, but one thing it certainly is, and that is cosmopolitan, not in any sense metropolitan, however.

I cannot comprehend why it is so insignificant at its time of existence, with all these natural advantages of climate, soil and scenery. I imagine that its summers are its drawback, for the mosquitoes and flies are even now too numerous for comfort. What they may be in the good old summer time I dislike to imagine.

This bay of Corpus Christi is a perpetual delight. It is as changeable of mood as a capricious child, and more beautiful than language can depict. It alternately laughs and frowns, and is always alive and busy. Sometimes engaged in washing shells to the beach, sometimes simply rocking the light craft resting on its broad surface, sometimes rolling up the white caps to break them in foaming pieces against the shore, sometimes just rippling and laughing in the sunshine. A wonderfully seductive piece of water is this bay, and we are growing to love it more and more as the days of sojourning here move tranquilly by.

Our cottage faces the water, and also fronts the east, so that we see the sunrise every morning when it is too indolent to get up, and we seldom miss the wondrous sight which never can grow common, nor of which can we ever tire.

Christmas at Corpus Christi is entirely unlike our Yuletide at home.

It is celebrated here with noise and commotion, just as we celebrate our national day of independence. Even as I write fire-crackers are being exploded, and every night for a week there has been pyrotechnic displays.

On Christmas eve no one was permitted even to doze, for cannon boomed every few minutes and the giant fire cracker did its best to make an equal amount of noise.

The cottage dwellers are from almost all the northern and eastern states, and are a kindly congregation, welcoming each newcomer with hearty hospitality, and dispelling all attempts at homesickness by the cordiality of their greeting.

Life here is strictly commercial. All have the same style of house, exactly the same furnishings, for which all pay an equal price.

We are in the Delmar cottages, owned by the Aldrich brothers, who are ideal landlords, as kind to their tenants as if it was their absolute duty to make them enjoy life here.

Several row boats are placed at the disposal of the tenants gratis, and there are bath houses, a commodious pier and a pavilion, all for the benefit of the chance guest who may stay a month, a week or a year, according to this wonderful bay repels or fascinates them.

It is eighteen miles to the gulf, and on still nights we can hear the boom of the surf and almost the crying of the deep, disconsolate sea itself.

Sixteen miles from here on the Neuse river there is a colony of Scandinavians from Minnesota. We met the founder, a religious enthusiast, who calls himself "Dr. Peterson" and claims to be a wonderful magnetic healer. He prayed himself into one state of matrimony, and when his wife died, leaving six little children, he prayed for the affections of a Norwegian maid and obtained it, or at least she is now his wife.

I could not refrain from asking him

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us



1907



The Most Prosperous Year Since We Have Been Doing Business In Sedalia

WE thank you for your patronage and good will which has made it possible for us to make 1907 our most prosperous year—our sales having far surpassed any previous year. For the coming year we shall extend to you the same LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS, GOOD VALUES, FAIR AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT and shall endeavor to make it to OUR MUTUAL INTEREST that 1908 be a better year than 1907.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Knight-Marshall Hdw. Co.

why his prayers and healing powers had not been utilized to save the life of the mother of his children, which so disconcerted him that he changed the conversation, and soon took his leave.

Miss C. R. said: "I was expecting you to ask him that question, and was just holding my breath waiting."

Fish are so plentiful that one soon tires of them and returns to the old breakfast of bacon and eggs with a decided relish. The ubiquitous "man behind the gun" is here, rather too numerous, for he wantonly takes the life of every soaring or sailing bird that ventures near, always excepting "Mother Carey's chickens," which seem to be protected by a general superstition.

Leaving Sedalia in haste gave me no opportunity to say goodbye to the friends there whom I esteem and love above most others on the face of the globe and to whom I send especial greeting from this far corner of the United States, wishing them each and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

—A. A. D.

Never can I when you'll nash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Dividend Notice.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Third National bank held at its office the 26th day of December, 1907, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared payable out of the net earnings of the last six months to stockholders of record.

—W. A. Latimer, Cashier.

Call for a Convention.

Walter S. Dickey, chairman of the republican state committee, has issued the call for the state convention in St. Louis on February 27 to elect

four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention at Chicago and nominate eighteen presidential electors. Primaries are to be held February 29.

PAPKE BACKED HEAVILY

Chicago Sports Are Off to Witness Tonight's Fight.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A large delegation of Chicago and Illinois sports have gone to Milwaukee today to witness the battle tonight between Bill Papke, the Spring Valley pugilist, and Hugo Kelly, for the middleweight title.

Papke will be backed heavily by the local contingent and it is reported that the fight fans of Kewanee, where Papke is known and admired, have alone raised a pool of \$5,000 to place on their favorite.

Although Kelly has had more experience, it is likely that the betting will favor Papke, owing to the latter's record in knocking out nearly every man he has fought.

Eczema and Pimples

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Invitations to the Wedding

Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

MASONS INSTALL PUBLICLY

Tipton, Mo., Lodge Invites Friends to Ceremony.

Tipton, Mo., Dec. 30.—A public installation of officers was held by the Masonic lodge here Saturday night. Judge W. H. Martin, judge of the circuit court of this district, was present by invitation and delivered an address.

Officers of the lodge for the year are: Worshipful master, Ed Barnett; senior warden, Roy F. Bané; junior warden, Dr. J. R. Shikles; treasurer, W. F. Quigley; secretary, H. E. Crone.

Large Boxes.

We have some fine large boxes of very delicious chocolates suitable for any appetite.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Our policy forms are correct and give you absolute protection.

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MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

After Christmas Reduction Sale

We have a few pieces of our Christmas stock left and offer same at greatly reduced prices. Good time to purchase your New Year gifts as well as to supply your own wants on things you did not receive.

DUNLAPS, 504 Ohio St.

We rent books at 2 cents a day.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Cures Backache
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Do not risk having
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PER TON, \$4.00

QUALITY AND WEIGHT GUARANTEED

We Have on Hand a \$10,000 Stock of

GROCERIES

In order to raise money, we are making prices on case lots and quantities to merchants and customers at less than the wholesale cost **For Cash.**

21 lbs. best granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. best lard.....	\$1.00
White Ribbon or A No. 1 Otterville flour, per cwt.....	\$2.35
Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.25
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.75
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.....	30c
Fresh hams, per lb.....	9 1/2c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....	9c
6 lbs best navy beans.....	25c
4 cans corn.....	25c
Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
3 cans good peas.....	25c
Searchlight matches, per box.....	3c
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap, 25c	
Dried peaches, per lb.....	12 1/2c
Best coal oil, per gal.....	10c
Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu.....	70c
Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.05
Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.10
Shipstuffs, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.20
Corn, per bu.....	55c
Prairie hay, per bale.....	40c
Timothy hay, per bale.....	50c
Straw, per bale.....	25c
Faced wood, per cord.....	\$5.50
Cord wood, per cord.....	\$4.75
Best Arkansas anthracite nut coal for base burners, in two ton lots, per ton.....	\$8.00

ILLINOIS NUT COAL, PER TON, \$3.75

W. J. MENEFEE

400 WEST SECOND STREET.

PHONES 328.

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Sedalia chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in special convocation Monday evening, December 30, at 7:30, for work in the Mark Master degree. All Companions are requested to be present. Visiting Companions fraternally invited.

E. A. STRONG, H. P.
J. W. MALLERY, Secy.

STOCK JUDGING SCHOOL

IT WAS INAUGURATED AT AMES, IOWA, BY STATE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

MUCH FAMOUS STOCK BEING SHOWN

A Novel Feature of the Course is Lectures on the Animals and Their Carcasses by Professor Gosling.

Ames, Iowa, Dec. 30.—A stock judging school along the most ambitious lines ever attempted in the west was inaugurated today by the animal husbandry department of Iowa State Agricultural college, and will continue to January 11.

Prize winners at America's most famous stock shows have been secured for the work. The instructors will pay special attention to the judging of cattle, horses, swine and sheep.

The largest and best collection of these animals ever brought together for classroom work is now to be seen here. Farmers and stockmen from all parts of Iowa and from other states are here for the course of instruction.

A novel feature of the course will be lectures on the animals and their carcasses by Professor John Gosling, the foremost meat demonstrator of the country. Distinguished veterinarians will lecture daily on animal diseases.

Special advanced studies in breeds and feeding have been arranged under the direction of some of the leading authorities on live stock in the country. Courses in corn judging,

Good Wood and Coal

Some Good Wood for \$4.50 Per Cord WHILE IT LASTS.

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Leading Stationer, Art and Wall Paper Dealer.

THE BRIDE 50; GROOM, 21

FORMER SAYS SHE MARRIED TO BE MOTHER TO DAVID LOUIS BOUNCE.

SHE HAD BEEN WIDOW SEVEN YEARS

Bounce Had Been Hanging Around the House for a Year, and Woman Feared Talk if She Did Not Marry Him.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—David Louis Bounce, 21 years old, was married here last night to Delilah Broyles, 50 years old, hair white as snow, and mother of nine children and grandmother of twelve. The bride is three years younger than the bridegroom's mother.

Bounce became acquainted with the widow when he went to her home with her sons. At the wedding Bounce was accompanied by one of these boys, his own age as best man. The bride's married daughter was the bridesmaid.

The youth has as yet secured no profession or line of life work. His mother is satisfied, as she says she thinks his wife will be a mother to him. The bride has an unmarried daughter old enough to have been Bounce's bride.

Mrs. Broyles' husband died seven years ago in the south. She is a devout Christian woman. Referring to the wedding, she said:

"I am marrying him more because I want to be a mother to him. He has been hanging around the house here the past year, and if I don't marry him people will be apt to talk."

Mrs. Broyles is not wealthy.

LOSES ALL WITHIN A WEEK

Leading New Orleans Banker Now a Shipwrecked Refugee.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Almost unparalleled misfortunes have been heaped in the short space of one week upon William Adler, one of New Orleans' foremost bankers and a leading wholesale grocer of the south. News arrived yesterday that Mr. Adler is now a shipwrecked refugee at Belize, British Honduras.

One week ago last night Mr. Adler's resignation as president of the State National bank shook New Orleans financial circles. Since then the bank has announced that it must go out of business; Mr. Adler's wholesale grocery firm, one of the largest in the south, has gone into the hands of a receiver; a load of groceries consigned to Honduras which his friends claimed were one of his last hopes of recouping his fortune, has been lost by shipwreck, and the steamer Alps, carrying both the groceries and Mr. Adler, and owned by him, is a total loss by the same wreck. The insurance policy on the ship load of groceries was rendered worthless by failure of premium payment.

One of Mr. Adler's closest friends, Moses Schwartz, a prominent New Orleans merchant, was also on the Alps. His firm here went into receivership shortly after the steamer sailed.

The Alps lies on Glover's reef, nearly fifty miles from the port she was making for, Puerto Cortez, Honduras. It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest preventative known against diseases. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Thinks It Was Suicide.

Officer James Card says he is firmly convinced that Thomas Wagner, the M. K. & T. shopman, committed suicide and was not murdered.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS, AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

406 Licenses During 1907.

During the year of 1907 County Recorder Walter Morey issued licenses to 406 couples to be united in marriage.

A Card

E. C. McGurran has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kern store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue..... 2 1/2c

Everything will be first-class.

A MUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

True Picture of the Ku Klux.

Sedalia theater, Saturday, January 11, matinee and night. "The Clansman" pictures the Ku Klux Klan in a dark crisis of South Carolina history. It shows them riding to the rescue of the gallant Cameron, the high court of justice of the Klan, the summoning of the order to defeat the carpetbaggers, and finally their intervention to save the beautiful heroine from the designs of a half-breed politician. The play is true to historical conditions, though the details are imaginatively conceived, and it has created a pro-

and are of the class that stand alone as advanced vaudeville.

North Bros. also feature the Chicago Ladies' orchestra, which renders a one-half program of classical music each evening before the curtain rises, as well as filling in any short intermission which may happen to occur during the performance. As usual with companies of this kind, ladies will be admitted free tonight, which is the opening performance. The company also plays a special matinee New Year's day.

Unique Theater.

That the bill at the Unique theater this week is about the best that this



VIRGINIA GOODWIN,

With North Bros., at Sedalia Theater All This Week.

found sensation wherever it has been played. It will be presented here with a well balanced company, a beautiful scenic production and electrical effects, and the noted Ku Klux Klan cavalry of trained horses and expert riders.

North Bros.

North Bros., comedians, who played at the Sedalia theater state fair week, have returned for a week's engagement at this popular play house. This company is an exceptionally strong one, and those who saw them when here last can't help wanting to see them again. The line of bills to be presented here are some never before seen in Sedalia by any repertoire company, and tonight the opening play will be "The French Ball."

The special vaudeville features are equal to any seen in the large cities

popular little house has yet had is shown by the four crowded houses played to yesterday.

The bill opens with Lew Hamilton, the mad clown, who does some comical acrobatic stunts and barrel jumping which keeps the audience in a roar of laughter throughout his act.

Martine, who does his monologue in black face, has some most clever new jokes and what he lacks in ready made jokes he makes up on the stage.

The Le Moines are without a doubt two of the cleverest musicians seen here in some time and it is doubtful if their equal has ever visited Sedalia before. They perform on some fifteen or twenty instruments, and their imitation of Danmum & Bailey's menagerie at feeding time is so real that one imagines himself under the big canvas.

The illustrated song by Miss Clatts is an unusually pleasing one, and the motion pictures are excellent.

Two matinees will be given New Year's day, the first beginning at 2:30 and second at 3:30 p. m. Three evening shows at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

SHIP STOPS FOR OPERATION

Passenger Appendix Removed on a Transatlantic Liner.

New York, Dec. 30.—When Christmas eve festivities were at their height on board the steamer Pannonia, in yesterday from Mediterranean points, the Cunard liner was brought to stop in order that the ship's surgeon might have the most favorable condition under which to perform an operation for appendicitis.

The steamer lay to for one hour while the delicate cutting and stitching was done. The patient, a man passenger, is recovering.

Take Her a Box.

When you go to see her tonight, take her a box of Dolly Varden candy. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

We never weary of telling you about it—"Fride of Perry" flour.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS. 112 EAST THIRD STREET.

A McCarthy Epigram.

Justin Huntly McCarthy can write epigrams when he chooses, as well as descriptions of love and of fighting; as, for example, this bit of succinct wisdom, which he puts into the mouth of Lewis the Eleventh, in Needles and Pins: "Never explain; many a bad explanation spoils a good case."

Good This Evening and Tomorrow

We are advised that the Special \$2.70 for \$1.00 Sanitol offer can be taken advantage of as late and no longer than tomorrow, Dec. 31.

The following telegrams are self-explanatory:

OUR TELEGRAM

St. Louis, Mo.

To the Sanitol Laboratory Co.

Will Sanitol Special Offer positively close December 31? Wire answer.

ARLINGTON PHARMACY.

THEIR ANSWER

St. Louis, Dec. 30.

To the Arlington Pharmacy, Sedalia, Mo.

\$2.70 Sanitol Offer closes December 31st.

THE SANITOL LAB. CO.

Now for the purpose of giving our patrons another, the last opportunity, of getting the \$2.70 worth of Sanitol preparations for \$1.00, we are re-printing the Coupon. **Here it is.**

This Coupon is Worth \$1.70 to You

\$2.70 worth of **SANITOL** for a \$1.00 bill

The Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Co. 424 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Enclosed find \$1.00, for which send me the assortment of 10 Sanitol products as offered. Deliver through any druggist whose name is.....

ARLINGTON PHARMACY
Yours truly.....
Street.....
City.....
State.....

Cut out this coupon in upper right hand corner and send to The Sanitol Chemical Laboratory Company, of St. Louis, with a \$1.00 bill and our name, and they will deliver you through us the complete assortment of ten full size packages of Sanitol as illustrated. These are the most satisfactory toilet preparations in the world and the regular total retail price of these articles is \$2.70.



Here is What You Get

Sanitol Tooth Powder.....	25c
Sanitol Face Cream.....	25c
Sanitol Tooth Paste.....	25c
Sanitol Toilet Powder.....	25c
Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic.....	25c
Sanitol Bath Powder.....	25c
Sanitol Tooth Brush.....	35c
Sanitol Shaving Creme.....	25c
Sanitol Violet-Elite Soap.....	25c
Sanitol Face Powder.....	35c

Total Retail Price.....\$2.70

ALL THESE FOR A \$1.00 BILL.

There's nothing to do but cut out the coupon and mail it with a dollar bill to The Sanitol Co., and you will get \$2.70 worth for the \$1.00 you send.

This Evening and Tomorrow is Your Last Opportunity

Arlington Pharmacy
508 Ohio Street

SPECIAL!

32 Dozen Men's Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts, Cuffs Both Attached and Detached.

\$1.30 Quality, \$1.15
\$1.00 Quality, 80c

All Sizes—14 to 18



ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

We can do your washing right—call for and deliver it.
New and better service.

SEDALIA - MONARCH LAUNDRY

CHAS. VAN ANTWERP, Pres.
B. F. Hughes, Sec'y. and Treas.

PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.
W. H. Howard sold groceries at Boonville today.
Ben Lusk, of Columbia, was a visitor here Sunday.
Will Lee made a business trip to Syracuse today.
H. K. Bente made a business visit at Dresden today.
June Harris made a business trip to Clinton today.
Frank Plummer made a business trip to Buncheon today.
F. O. Ceideburg went to Columbia today, on business.
J. E. Wood, of Windsor, was a Sunday visitor here.
C. L. Anderson, of Kansas City, is a visitor here today.
C. H. Boatwright and sister, Miss

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Are no better than gold or greenbacks, but all are good for any Piano or Organ at 516 East Fourth street.

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Grand Prize, Paris, 1900.

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BALDWIN, ELLINGTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD and VALLEY GEM PIANOS.
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Reasonable Prices
514 S. Ohio

ternoon from a few days' visit with relatives at Warsaw.

Miss Drucilla Kelly leave tomorrow at noon for a few days' visit with her mother at Versailles.

Mrs. Thomas Hall returned home to Kansas City last afternoon, after a brief visit in this city.

Stanley Shorridge went to Boonville this morning to attend the annual New Year's dance.

Will Hughes, of Kansas City, is expected to arrive here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Anna Wilson returned home to Warsaw this morning, after visiting relatives in this city.

Tilden McMullin returned this morning from Houstonia, and went to Ottaville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCabe leave about Jan. 7 for a visit with relatives at San Antonio, Texas.

Everett and Louis Miller returned home to Chamois today, after visiting their uncle, Charles Hoffman.

R. J. Mason, of St. Joseph, and Miss Ethel Wells, of this city, are spending the holidays with Fayette friends.

Misses Blanche and Anna Burk, of Kansas City, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burk.

Miss Emm. Curtis returned home to Lamonte last evening, after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Elliott.

Geo. McKown, of George E. Dugan & Co., went to Appleton City this morning to sell a bill of wall paper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Griffith and son, of Ames, Ia., arrived here Sunday to visit L. C. Tallman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hoff returned to their home in Springfield, Mo., today, after visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ethel Breitenstein, of Kansas City, will arrive here tomorrow to visit Misses Mae and Hannah Lafferty.

Mrs. Josie Collier and 3-months-old son, of Tipton, are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Baughman.

H. L. McElhane, representing the Connecticut Life Insurance Co., went to Kansas City this morning on business.

Miss Lizzie Light left this afternoon for her home in Chicago, after visiting her brother, G. H. Light, and family.

C. F. Ribb, of Warsaw, was a visitor here Sunday, and C. E. Davis, of Sweet Springs, was also here Sunday visiting.

Miss Minnie Shaffer, the school teacher, returned on the noon train today from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Will Reavis, of Lamonte, who has been at Green Ridge on business, was here today, and returned home this afternoon.

Miss Maud Maynard returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday, after visiting the family of W. S. Holmesly.

W. H. Yontz, formerly of this county, is up from Tipton, where he is now farming, on a couple of days' business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lewellyn, of St. Joseph, returned home this afternoon, after visiting F. S. Yennowine and family here.

Mrs. H. G. Mals and children returned home to Carthage this morning, after visiting her father, William Sharp, and family.

Zach Harris and Charles Sylman, both of Tipton, who have been visiting Charles Harris here, returned to Tipton this morning.

George W. Menefee, of the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis, returned to the Mound City on the noon train today, after visiting friends here.

Mrs. D. C. Thompson returned to her home at Bonnett's Mill this morning, after visiting her son, Geo. Thompson, a police officer.

Will Wentzleman, the Ohio street druggist, who is ill with a gripper at his home, is slowly improving, although he is still bedfast.

Russell Monroe, formerly with the Tipton Times, now traveling for the Inland Type foundry of Kansas City, is here today on business.

Prof. B. F. Hoffman returned to the State University at Columbia today, after visiting his brothers, Judge Louis and Charles Hoffman.

Charles Brill, pressman on the Guthrie, Ok., Leader, left for his work this morning, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass returned home to Tipton at noon today, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Floyd returned home to Kansas City this afternoon, after visiting the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Al Frick.

Harry Espenschied, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Espenschied, since Dec. 24, left for his home in Chicago on the noon train today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Duke, of Payson, Okla., and Mrs. William Duke, of Lamonte, were Sunday visitors here, and put up at the Antlers hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims, of Kansas City, who spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, 1221 South

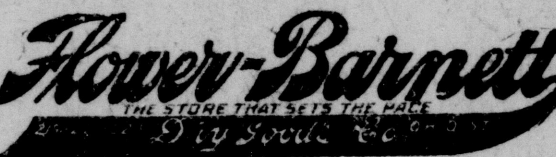
Before-Inventory Clearance Sales Begin Thursday

In some departments the stocks are overlarge, and in all of them there are large quantities of merchandise which must be sold for various reasons; small lots of goods; goods in which the sizes are not complete; Christmas goods and much other merchandise which must go if low prices will sell it.

You will readily understand that it is good business policy to clean up our stocks, even though we sell many articles at a considerable loss, rather than carry them over until next season; it takes far less time to count up the money for the goods than to make up long lists of little lots of merchandise.

For the various reasons mentioned above, we have made so many remarkable reductions on desirable merchandise, that Thursday you will be able to secure the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. Come early for the best selection.

SEE TUESDAY'S PAPER FOR ADVERTISEMENT IN DETAIL.



Kentucky avenue, is celebrating the seventh anniversary of her birth this afternoon.

Mrs. D. E. Ross and daughter, Emma, and Mr. W. A. Hallahan, a student of Central Business college, returned home last evening, after a few days' visit with relatives near Kingsville, Mo.

"Len" Johnson, the Ohio street tonsorial artist, who was not able to be at shop Saturday, owing to an attack of la grippe, is better and managed to get in one-half of a day's work today.

Miss Hallie Holmesly, who is teaching school at Altus, Okla., returned here Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmesly, during the holidays.

MEN MARKED FOR DEATH

A DESPERATE PLOT REVEALED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

WAS HATCHED IN THE "DRY ZONE"

A Prisoner Tells of Attempt to Kill Prominent Prohibitionist, and in Consequence All Kinds of Excitement on Tap.

East Liverpool, Ohio, Dec. 30.—A desperate plot to rid Hancock county, W. Va., of the prohibition element was revealed here yesterday when John Johnston, of Pittsburg, under arrest for assault, made a confession to ex-Chief of Police Bonjour, of Chester, just across from this city and in Hancock county. The latter is a part of the "dry zone" or Ohio and West Virginia.

In his confession Johnston alleges that he and several others, including James Jones, a negro now in jail, were employed to kill Sheriff A. F. Wilkins, of New Cumberland; Wasson Bailey, a prominent prohibitionist; ex-Sheriff Allison, ex-Chief Bonjour and the Rev. J. W. Dunbar, a well known minister. The man who employed them to do the work, he declares, was J. A. Hostetter, an attorney of Chester, now in jail.

When Hancock county went "dry," Hostetter is alleged to have opened a chain of "speak-easies," where liquor was sold. The activity of the five men who were marked for death drove the "speak-easies" out of existence.

Our "Pride of Perry" serials will all be continued next week.

Clocks for Every Purpose

In every kind of material in which a clock has been made you will find an example here in numerous styles and prices. Clocks that are not only ornamental and artistically correct but perfect time-keepers with silver toned cathedral gongs. For every room in the house and for every purpose you will find them here at prices beginning with \$2.00.

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317 Ohio Street.

NO STRIKE THREATENED

BROTHERHOOD MEN CONCEDE WAGE DEMANDS SHOULD BE DEFERRED.

IS NO TROUBLE ON EASTERN LINES

All of the Men and Officers Realize That the Present is Not Good to Push Demands or Talk of Strike.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—"There will be no strike of eastern railroad men as a result of the wage conference now in session here," said L. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen, speaking on behalf of 100,000 employees of the eastern roads represented here.

"The conductors and trainmen have been voting on certain working conditions and wage increases, and not one line in the proposition refers to a strike," continued Mr. Morrissey.

"The conductors and trainmen on the eastern roads are deciding to do just what has been done by the railroad men in the west. There is nothing alarming in the situation."

These statements were corroborated by A. B. Garretson and the committee of trainmen and conductors. Fully 100,000 men are interested in the outcome. Should the propositions carry they will be presented to the railroad managers when the general officers of the union believe the time is opportune.

The present financial situation, it is said, will have considerable influence in deciding the date for submitting the requests to the railway companies. All of the men and the officers realize that the present is not a good time in which to push demands or to talk strike. They plan to agree upon action to be taken when conditions are brighter.

People are Talking About It.

Many people are talking about how quickly Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse to accept some unknown preparation of little or no merit which may contain some harmful drugs. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is safe and sure.—Arlington Pharmacy.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 117 cars; oats, 13 cars.

Wheat market—One and one-half cents lower. No. 2 selling at 96c @ \$1.00; No. 3 selling at 96c @ 99 1/2c. Futures—Dec., 99 1/2c; May, 90 1/2c.

Corn market—One-fourth to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 white, 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 51 1/2 @ 52 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 52 @ 52 1/2c. Futures—Dec., 53 1/2c; May, 53 1/2c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2c; No. 2 white, 49c.

SEDALIA MARKET.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb. 20c to 22c
Lard, per lb. 10c
Potatoes, per bu. 65c to 75c
Eggs, per doz. 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. \$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt. \$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt. \$2.40
Chops, per cwt. \$1.25
Bran, per cwt. \$1.30
Corn, per bu. 55c
Wheat, per bu. 85c

Poultry.

Hens 6 1/2c
Roosters 2 1/2c
Ducks 5c
Springs 6 1/2c

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

I WILL SELL HONEY NEW YEAR'S DAY AT 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND BOX, IF YOU WILL COME AND GET IT AND BRING THE MONEY.—JOHN REYNOLDS, 311 E. THIRD ST.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

"Right Royal" End-of-the-Year Bargain Carnival For Tuesday In Which Every Department Makes Final Effort at Big Sale Gains.

Just a little matter of progressiveness, that's all. A spirit of wide-awake retailing that wants the last day of the year to be the biggest in point of selling.

Come to the store and see the low prices attached to the merchandise, and the reasons why we expect to make Tuesday a "banner" day will be obvious. You'll find numerous good things not advertised at all.

All Fancy Neckwear 1/3 off

All, mind you; not a few soiled or mused, but all perfect, clean, up-to-the-minute in color and design. Collars, navajos, shirt waist front, etc., of silk, chiffon, lace, etc.

25c Neckwear 17c
35c Neckwear 23c
50c Neckwear 33c
60c Neckwear 46c
75c Neckwear 50c
And so forth, all along the line.

All Art Linens 1/3 off

Dresser Scarfs, Buffet Scarfs, Table Squares, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doilies, Etc.; all perfect, hand-embroidered and Japanese Drawn Work; Cloney Lace and plain hemstitched effects, in a vast variety of different shapes—all at one-third off regular prices.

All Chiffon Ruffs 1/2 Price

Ruffs of chiffon are the best of the season. These are certainly beauties, every one.

\$5.75 Spiral Chiffon Ruffs \$2.87 1/2
\$3.00 Chiffon Ruffs \$1.50

All Knit Goods 1/3 off

Baby Jackets, Booties, Caps, Toques, Shawls, Etc.; all perfect, from finest yarns—

All at One Third Off



IS NO MORTGAGE ON FARM

THERE WAS ONE ON ESTATE OF MAUDE ADAMS, BUT IT HAS BEEN TAKEN UP.

500 ACRES, WORTH \$100,000.00

There was a "Plaster" of \$16,000 on the Property, but the Production of "Peter Pan" Enabled Her to Pay the Debt.

THE CASH GROCERS.

Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

BOTH PHONES.

CASH TALKS WITH US!

This Week We Offer You:

5 gallons best coal oil for 45c
1 gallon pure home-made cider vinegar for 20c
10 lbs. "Stevenson's" lard for \$1.00
12 lbs. dry salt meat for \$1.00
6 bars Echo or X-Ray soap for 25c
1 quart roasted peanuts for 5c
1 lb. fresh country butter for 25c
1 lb. English walnuts for 15c
1 bu. fine large northern potatoes for 80c
1 quart extra nice sweet mixed pickles for 20c
1 gallon sour pickles for 25c
Sugar cured bacon, extra mild, lb. 15c
Boneless sugar cured hams, per lb. 12 1/2c
Large German dill pickles, 4 for 5c
Our Cuban coffee can't be beat, per lb. 20c
These are a few of our cash bargains. Come and see us; we will save you money.

Miss Adams' recent tour in Barrie's "Peter Pan" was a profitable one, and the rumor that she had felt the flurry in Wall street occasioned considerable surprise.

The estate at Lake Ronkonkoma comprises about 500 acres, and its value is estimated at \$100,000. The story as first told on Broadway was to the effect that the mortgage was still held by a trust company in this city, and that the actress had been unable to raise the money to take up the mortgage. This part of the story was denied by Mr. Frohman.

Old papers, 10 cents per hundred, at this office.

Removed! Missouri Central Lumber Company

Beg leave to announce that it has removed its office from 3rd & Osage Streets to Main & Massachusetts Streets, where it will be pleased to see all of its friends. New stock and low prices. Call and see us.

Stuart King, Mgr.

SCIENTISTS IN CHICAGO

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE ADVANCEMENT OF
THE SCIENCES.

FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF BODY

Nearly Three Thousand Savants and
Educators Were Present at the
Opening of the Initial Ses-
sion This Morning.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Men prominent
in the field of scientific research
throughout the country, numbering
nearly 3,000 of the nation's leading
savants and educators, gathered in
Chicago today to attend the fifty-
eighth meeting of the American as-
sociation for the Advancement of Sci-
ence. The opening session was held
at 10 o'clock this morning in the
Leon Mandel assembly hall, Uni-
versity of Chicago, and was devoted
mainly to addresses of welcome and
responses. The incoming delegates
were given a cordial reception by the
faculty of the University, and were
registered at the special office estab-
lished in the Mitchell Tower arcade
at the University. The meetings will
last through the week, and papers
will be read by the most distinguish-
ed scholars of the United States. The
association is the guest of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, and will hold all
its general and sectional meetings in
the lecture halls of the campus. The
local committee, composed of the fac-
ulty of the University and all the
members of the association located
within fifty miles of Chicago, is
making every effort to render the vis-
iting members comfortable and the
convention a memorable one.

The American Association for the
Advancement of Science consists of
the following sections: Mathematics
and astronomy, physics, chemistry,
mechanical science and engineering,
geology and geography, zoology,
botany, anthropology and psychol-
ogy, social and economic science,
physiology and experimental medi-
cine, and education. Each of these
sections has a large and representa-
tive membership, and all will hold
meetings during the week.

This morning's general session was
called to order by the retiring pres-
ident, Mr. W. H. Welch, of Baltimore,
who introduced the president of the
meeting, Prof. E. L. Nichols, of Cor-
nell University. Addresses of wel-
come were delivered by Dr. Harry
Pott Judson, president of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, and by Charles L.
Hutchinson, chairman of the local
committee for the meeting. President
Nichols responded in a brief address.

This afternoon was devoted to ad-
dresses of the vice-presidents, includ-
ing Edward Kasner, of New York, on
"Geometry and Mechanics;" Charles
A. Conant, of New York, on "The
Influence of Friction in Economics;"
A. S. Lane, of Lansing, Mich., on
"The Early Surroundings of Life,"
and E. G. Conklin on "Zoology." The
other past vice presidents will read
papers at other sessions.

Tonight Dr. W. H. Welch, of Johns
Hopkins University, the retiring pres-
ident, will deliver his annual address
in Leon Mandel assembly hall. At
the close of the address a reception
will be tendered the delegates by
President H. P. Judson and the
board of trustees of the University of
Chicago.

On the following days the sections
and affiliated societies will hold their
meetings. There will be joint meet-
ings when the same subjects are cov-

ered, and there will be other general
meetings of interest to the members
of the association. Dinners, smokers
and informal meetings have been ar-
ranged for every evening of the week.
On Friday afternoon there will be a
convention of the Sigma Xi, followed
by a banquet in the evening.

In order to have the benefit of
these gatherings the following na-
tional and sectional scientific soci-
eties will hold their annual conven-
tions here during the week:

American Association of Anatom-
ists, American Anthropological asso-
ciation, American Folk Lore society,
American Chemical society, American
Mathematical society, Society for the
Promotion of Engineering Education,
American Society of Naturalists, American
Bibliographical society, Asso-
ciation of American Geographers,
Lake Placid Conference on Home
Economics, Entomological Society of
America, American Society of Zoolo-
gists, American Psychological society,
Association of Economic Ento-
mologists, Botanical Society of Am-
erica, American Nature Study soci-
ety, American Association of Teach-
ers of Mathematics and Physical Sci-
ence, Central Zoologists' society, So-
ciety of Biological Chemists, Ameri-
can Psychological association, West-
ern Philosophical association, and
the American Physical society.

The officers of the American associa-
tion who assume their duties with
the present meeting, are: Dr. E. L.
Nichols, Cornell University, pres-
ident; L. O. Howard, Smithsonian In-
stitution, Washington, permanent sec-
retary, and F. W. McNair, of the
Michigan School of Mines, general
secretary. The vice presidents in-
clude E. O. Lovett, of Princeton; D.
C. Miller, of Case school; H. P. Tal-
bot, of Massachusetts Institute of
Technology; O. H. Landreth, of Uni-
on college; J. P. Iddings, of Chic-
ago; E. B. Wilson, of Columbia; C.
E. Bessey, of Nebraska; Frank
Bois, of Columbia; J. F. Crowell, of
New York; Ludwig Heckton, of Chi-
cago, and Elmer Brown, of the bu-
reau of education, Washington.

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may keep their strength.
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may regain their strength.
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may grow in strength.

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DWELLING WAS STOLEN

RETURNS FROM A CHRISTMAS
VISIT TO FIND A FEW
HOLES ON LOT.

MAN WAS DAZED BY DISCOVERY

Thieves Hitch Team to Dwelling and
Haul it Away, With All the
Furnishings, Over at
Gary, Ind.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 30.—This city made
its strongest bid for fame since it
was founded, when the desk sergeant
inscribed on the police station blotter
this record:

"Stolen—One one-story frame
house, completely furnished, from lot
at corner of Eighth street and Broad-
way. Property of Ford Miller. Taken
while owner was in Chicago on
Christmas visit."

Mr. Miller entered the police sta-
tion shortly after noon, in an excited
condition. He was out of breath and
there was a wild look in his eyes,
which caused the sergeant to feel in
the desk drawer for the station re-
volver.

"What town is this?" Miller asked.
"Is it Gary, Ind.?"

Assured that it was, Mr. Miller be-
came still more breathless and the
wildness in his eye assumed the pro-
portions of a glare. Finally he master-
ed his emotion and spoke.

"Where the dickens is my house,
then? When I left this town Christ-
mas eve to go to Chicago, it was
standing at Eighth street and Broad-
way, and now its gone, clean as a
whistle."

The sergeant sent a man with Mr.
Miller and the two visited the erst-
while site of the Miller home. There
was nothing there but a vacant lot
and a few holes. There were traces,
however, which indicated that the
thieves had hitched several horses to
the dwelling and pulled it away, but
the trail was soon lost. Mr. Miller
was offered a temporary bed in the
police station, which he declined with
thanks.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a
bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys
the germ that causes the disease. Its
use stops itching instantly, prevents
falling hair and leaves the scalp in
a clean healthy condition. For sale
by Dan Wilcox.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co.
will be held at their office at 9 a. m.
Tuesday, December 31st, to elect di-
rectors for the ensuing year and
transact such other business as may
come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.

E. M. STAFFORD, Secretary.

Location Not Yet Settled.

It has not been definitely decided
whether Sedalia is to be the place

for the annual Missouri State Poultry
association's exhibit in 1908.

The committee to decide the matter
is depending on the Business Men's
club to ascertain if the contract is
satisfactory.

A meeting of the committee will
possibly be held during the next fort-
night to arrange the place.

Are you having trouble with your
kidneys? There are lots of people
today who wonder why they have
pains across the back, why they are
tired and lacking in energy and am-
bition. Your kidneys are wrong.
They need relief without delay. Take
DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills;
they are for weak back, inflammation
of the bladder, backache and weak
kidneys. Sold by Arlington Phar-
macy.

Election Notice.

Citizens' National Bank, Sedalia,
Mo., Dec. 28, 1907.—The annual elec-
tion of directors of this bank for the
ensuing year will be held in the di-
rectors' room on Tuesday, January
14, 1908; polls open from 12 to 2 p. m.
—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for
you and save you a big feed bill Good
service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter
Petty.

Burial of Mr. Waters.

The funeral of John Waters, three
miles west of town, who died Friday
night, was held from the family resi-
dence at 10 a. m. Sunday, Rev. R. C.
Miller, pastor of the East Sedalia
Baptist church, officiating. Burial
was made in the city cemetery.

Often The Kidneys Are
Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only
urinary and bladder troubles were to
be traced to the kidneys,
but now modern
science proves that
nearly all diseases
have their beginning
in the disorder of
these most important
organs.

The kidneys filter
and purify the blood—
that is their work.
Therefore, when your kidneys are weak
or out of order, you can understand how
quickly your entire body is affected and
how every organ seems to fail to do its
duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin
taking the great kidney remedy, Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon
as your kidneys are well they will help
all the other organs to health. A trial
will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mis-
take by first doctoring your kidneys.
The mild and extraordinary effect of
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great
kidney remedy, is soon realized. It
stands the highest for its wonderful cures
of the most distressing cases, and is sold
on its merits by all
druggists in fifty-cent
and one-dollar size
bottles. You may
have a sample bottle
by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you
how to find out if you have kidney or
bladder trouble. Mention this paper
when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-
hamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake,
but remember the name, Swamp-Root,
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the ad-
dress, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LOVERS DIED TOGETHER

IT IS THOUGHT THEY WERE SUF-
FOCATED BY THE ODOR
OF FLOWERS.

WERE LOCKED IN A CONSERVATORY

A Widely Known Tenor Who Was to
Have Appeared in New York
Next Spring and the Daugh-
ter of an Aristocrat.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Signor Spalletti, a
widely known tenor, engaged to
appear next season in New York, and
the young Marchioness Gugliemetti,
daughter of one of the wealthiest
aristocrats of this city, died together
under mysterious circumstances.

Their bodies were found early Sat-
urday in the conservatory adjoining
the villa of the young woman's fa-
ther in the outskirts of the city.

The tragedy unquestionably was
due to parental opposition to the
couple's courtship and to the jealousy
of some member of the aged mar-
quis' household.

Spalletti and his sweetheart had
met clandestinely in the conservatory.
When found they were locked in
from the outside. There were several
doors through which they might have
left, but all were securely fastened,
rendering escape impossible without
a commotion which would have
alarmed the house.

How they died has not been
definitely determined. One explana-
tion offered is, that, finding discovery
inevitable, they poisoned themselves
rather than face disgrace.

The police incline to the theory
advanced by several physicians that
they were suffocated in the closely
shut conservatory by the intense
fragrance of the magnolias, gardenias
and tube roses with which the room
was filled.

Acting upon the supposition that
the sweethearts were locked in by
some one who wanted them discov-
ered in each other's company, the de-
tectives have arrested the Marquis
Gugliemetti's wife, formerly the fa-
mous prima donna, de Farra.

EPWORTH CHURCH MEETINGS

Evangelist Williams and Wife Put in
Strong Work Sunday.

The drummer evangelist put in a
very full day yesterday at the revival
meetings in the Epworth M. E.
church. He spoke four times. At
10:30 he addressed the Sunday school
on "Habit," using a small piece of



MRS. WILLIAMS,
Wife of the Drummer Evangelist, at
the M. E. Church.

ropes to illustrate his talk. At the
close of the address at least twenty-
five of the members of the school
stood up and requested prayers. At
11 a. m. his sermon was on the
theme, "Will We Know Our Friends
in Heaven?" At the close of this ad-
dress one young lady went forward
and united with the church.

At 2:30 p. m. he addressed a boys'
and girls' mass meeting. His subject
was, "The First Start, or the Devil's
Hoquet." To illustrate this talk he
used a magnet and all sizes of nails,
knife, a piece of paper and his glass-
es. For the devil's hoquet he used
a whisky bottle, a deck of playing
cards, a pipe, cigarettes, papers and
tobacco, a piece of chewing tobacco
and a five-cent blood and thunder
novel and an old cigar, which he had
tied onto a whiskey bottle.

At 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Williams, the
wife of the evangelist, led the Ep-
worth League meeting, which was
very largely attended.

At 7:30 the drummer preacher took
for his subject, "The Young Man and
His Company." Text, Prov. 1-10. The
church was full of eager listeners,
the largest congregation since the
meeting began. At the close of this
meeting eight people went forward
and joined the church.

Tonight the subject will be "The
Young Woman and Her Company," a

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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
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EMERSON-MARLOW HEARING

Some Dealers Expect Interesting De-
velopments in Firm's Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Considerable se-
crecy surrounds the probable cause
of the Monarch Refrigerating Co., tie-
ing up available assets of Emerson,
Marlow & Co. by virtue of mortgage
and other possible means of prefer-
ment given by the defunct concern.

The Monarch people refuse to talk
and it is stated that Emerson inspires
certain rumors. Court records do not
disclose what course will develop. It
is regarded as certain that the Mon-
arch claim of \$125,000 will eat up most
of the assets if the court allows prefer-
ment.

Some creditors state that recent
information brought to light indi-
cates that the Independent Beef Co.,
Philadelphia, in which Emerson, Mar-
low & Co. were interested, is not a
loser to the extent of \$47,000 as set
out in the schedule, but has been
made a preferred creditor. The in-
vestigation January 3 is likely to de-
velop some startling features. A pro-
tracted hearing is regarded as cer-
tain.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

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Public Sale

Having decided to leave the country, I will sell at public auction on the
farm of J. F. Broyles, 1/2 mile east of Newland and 1/2 mile southeast of
Hope Well church, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31, '07

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1 good work mare in foal. | 11 loads of pole wood. |
| 1 sorrel mare. | 35 shocks of fodder. |
| 1 saddle mare, 4 years old. | 300 bushels of corn. |
| 1 span three-year-old mules. | 15 gallons of sorghum molasses. |
| 2 good brood sows. | 60 rods of woven hog wire. |
| 12 dozen chickens. | 1 box house, 15 foot square, 1 1/2 story
high, with a shed room 10x15. |
| 1 new buggy and harness. | 1 smoke house, 15 foot square. |
| 1 new wagon. | Stable and corr. crib, 12x20. |
| 1 new section harrow. | 1 hen house, 8x10. |
| 1 new Departure cultivator. | About 600 feet of loose lumber. This
lumber can all be moved and all is
first-class boxing. |
| 1 double shovel. | All kitchen and household goods and
other articles too numerous to men-
tion. |
| 1 harrow. | |
| 1 wood frame. | |
| 1 hay frame. | |
| 20 loads of wood. | |

TERMS—9 months without interest if paid when due; 4 per cent discount
for cash; note with approved security.

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THE GROUNDS.

Jake Broyles

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Oil, Capsules, Copahu, and other remedies fail.
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For Rent—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 512 West Fifth.

For Rent—Seven room modern house, 611 West Sixth street, or Bell phone 1088.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 215 West Main.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; first floor, 605 South Engineer street.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Rooms and board for six ladies; good quiet place; no one in family but husband and wife. 1500 South Montebau street.

For Rent—Two desirable front rooms; furnished or unfurnished; steam heat; modern; close in. Address, P. O. box 504.

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One Girl Had Had Enough of Censorious Remarks.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized. "Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons. First, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and, secondly, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."

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Wanted—Men to learn barber trade will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given; Saturday wages; diploma granted. Write for catalog, Moller Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Old papers. Apply at this office.

Old papers, 10 cents per hundred, at this office.

For Sale—A good milch cow. Apply 1020 South Ohio.

For Sale—Butcher shop.—W. H. Beach, Ilgenfritz building.

For Sale—A few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Bell phone 132.

For Sale—Ten cords wood and ten tons Windsor slack. Call at Sedalia Woolen Mills.

Lost

Lost—A ladies' gold watch, Elgin movement. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—Knight Templar gold charm. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office.

Lost—Plain gold band ring with "Frank and Lou 1837" engraved inside. Return to this office for reward.

Lost—Friday, between McGurren's restaurant and Cecil's barber shop, photograph of lady. Leave at this office for reward.

Kill Off the Rats.

An experienced person with a dog and ferret trained to work together, can kill many rats where they are numerous, but the amateur is unlikely to have much success. Where rats burrow in the fields, they can be killed by fumigating with carbon bisulphide. Saturate a wad of cotton or other absorbent material with the liquid and push it into the burrow. Pack soil over the opening to prevent the escape of gas.

Plant Trees.

The best agricultural conditions exist where from 10 to 25 per cent. of the land is in growing forest. While the great plains may never be thickly timbered, tree planting should nevertheless be encouraged. The quick disaster that follows where the timber is all removed has been noted in more than one case in the central and eastern United States.

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THE THIRSTY "CRACKER"

WILL HAVE ONLY ONE MORE DAY IN WHICH TO SAY, "HERE'S TO YOU, NEIGHBOR."

LID GOES ON TUESDAY MIDNIGHT

Church Bells Will Ring in New Year and at the Same Time Prohibition Will Go Into Effect Down in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Only one day more remains before Georgia will become an arid desert with never an oasis from which the thirsty Cracker may relieve his thirst from the flowing bowl. The state prohibition law will go into effect when the church bells ring in the New Year.

Meanwhile convivial ones are endeavoring to save the saloon keepers from loss by making a brave attempt to dispose of all the wet goods in sight, and it is likely that 1908 will be welcomed by thousands of Georgians in a condition popularly described as "soused." Already the last great debauch has commenced and it will continue without intermission until the saloons close their doors for the last time tomorrow night.

Present indications are that practically all of the liquor dealers will observe the provisions of the law to the letter, and will make no attempt to continue in the business after tomorrow. Nearly all of them have succeeded in disposing of their stocks, and only odds and ends of wet goods are now left to satisfy the demands of this city. That the state will not be thoroughly dry, however, is evidenced by the number of mysterious barrels and cases received at freight offices all over the state of late, and which bear witness to the activity of liquor jobbers and distillers of other states, who have recently flooded the state with their advertising literature, offering whisky direct to the consumers.

The senate bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages in Georgia after January 1, 1908, was passed by the lower house by a vote of 139 to 39 on July 30, last, and was signed by Governor Hoke Smith on August 6. The signing of the measure was the occasion of a great demonstration by the religious people of the state, who thronged the capital, singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The prohibition bill's number was 23. The measure was originally known as senate bill No. 1. It was the twenty-third bill to reach the governor for approval, however, and he gave it the "skiddoo" number, which was very significant, from the standpoint of the liquor dealers. By signing the bill Governor Smith deprived himself of a handsome income from the bar of the Piedmont hotel.

The bill will cause a loss of revenue, state and municipal, of more than \$1,000,000 a year. Under its terms no whisky, wine, beer, or in fact, anything that will cause intoxication, can be legally sold in Georgia after tomorrow. Provision is made whereby licensed druggists may sell alcohol for medical purposes only upon the written prescription of a regularly practicing physician, and under conditions closely specified.

Nothing in the act, however, can be construed to prevent wholesale druggists from selling alcohol in wholesale quantities to regularly licensed druggists or to public or charitable hospitals, or to medical or pharmaceutical colleges. Neither does the bill prevent the sale by druggists of wood or denatured alcohol for artistic, scientific or mechanical purposes, or grain alcohol, for bacteriologists, who are actually engaged in that class of work for scientific purposes only.

Under the provision of the law, prescriptions for alcohol must be filled upon the day on which they are dated, or the following day. Within ten days afterward the druggist is required to file the prescription with the ordinary of the county, who will make a public record of them open to inspection by any one at any time.

No druggist who is also a practicing physician will be allowed to fill his own prescriptions for alcohol, nor shall they be filled at any drug store in which the physician is financially interested. No prescription may be re-filled, nor may more than one pint of alcohol be sold on one prescription.

The delivery of alcohol under prescription may be made only directly to the person to whom it is issued, or to the physician, or in case of a minor, to the parent or guardian, or in case of a married woman, to her husband. These provisions are expected to prevent the sale of alcohol or any beverage containing alcohol in large quantities by druggists, a business which has been carried on largely in Maine, Kansas and other prohibition states.

A feature of the law which has

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Majestic Ranges

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caused protests from the religious and reform elements which were largely responsible for the passage of the bill, makes it unlawful to administer wine at the communion table. This protest is as follows:

"After January 1, 1908, every minister who hands sacramental wine to his members will subject himself to as many indictments as there are members. Every deacon will also be subject to similar prosecution. We petition the general assembly to make such amendments to the laws as will allow the christian people of the state to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience."

Price Will Advance.

After tomorrow the price of the Sanitol articles will be regular, but this evening and tomorrow you can still buy the entire \$2.70 worth for \$1.00. Details on page 4 of today's paper, or ask at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

BOSTON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION AT HOTEL SOMERSET TONIGHT.

SECRETARY TAFT IS TO BE THERE

Address of the Latter is Expected to Be an Important One, as the Invitation Was Accepted Many Months Ago.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Men prominent in national, state and municipal affairs will be present at the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' association at the Hotel Somerset this evening.

The chief guest will be Secretary William H. Taft, who will make his first important public address since the conclusion of his tour of the world. The presiding officer will be Jerome Jones, president of the association.

In the absence of Governor Guild, Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper will represent the state, and Mayor Fitzgerald will speak for the city.

Following the association's custom at its annual banquets to present one speaker from the south, the Hon. Swager Sherley, representative in congress from the Louisville, Ky., district, will be the second speaker on this occasion.

Secretary Taft's address is expected to be an important one, as he has had ample time for preparing it. He accepted the invitation to be present at the banquet before leaving on his world tour.

Later, in answer to a cablegram to Manila asking if Monday evening, December 30, would meet his convenience, he replied "Yes, God willing."

TOWNS WITH ODD NAMES.

United States Has an Immense Variety of Them.

It is doubtful if any country in the world ever had so many extraordinary town names as the United States.

An examination of "The Post Office Guide," disclosing the fact that there are 70 or more towns bearing the name of Jackson and its combinations of "ville," "city," and so forth, not to speak of the 50 Washingtons and 24 Lees, speedily impresses one with the notion that the American people are afflicted with a sad poverty of invention in the matter of names. Further study, however, creates an entirely opposite impression; for we find an abundance of names that, it seems, nothing but an almost malignant ingenuity could have devised.

For example, there is Buck Snort in Alabama and Tennessee; Calf Killer in Tennessee; You Bet in California; Ubet in Montana; Ultima Thule in Arkansas; Allsup in Alabama; Mouth of Wolf in Tennessee; King of Prussia in Pennsylvania; Bird in Hand in Pennsylvania; Blowout in Texas; Hobo in three states, and Grub Gulch in California.

There are some wonderfully long and uncouth names, such as Hushpuckena in Mississippi and Humptulips in Washington; but there is a far greater number of eccentric short names. Here is a partial list, alphabetically arranged:

Al, Air, B, Babb, Bac, Barr, Bet, Bob, Bud, Cap, Dot, Eye, Fly, Guy, Ham, Huff, Ice, Igo, Jeff, Joe, Jump, Ka, Kit, Lui, Lum, Man, Nat, Nix, Pon, Pig, P K, Rat, Re, Sac, Sim, Slip, Tub, Uby, Uz, Wax, Witt, Yell, Y, Z, Zif, Zic.

Many eccentric post office names are perhaps worthy of note on account of the story that they tell of some adventure or struggle in the early history of the place. Some of them indicate pure despair on the part of the first inhabitants, such, for instance, as Stuck in Washington, Dearth in Pennsylvania, Worry in North Carolina, Tribulation in Missouri, and Blizzard in Tennessee. There are quite a number of Hurricanes and Cyclones.

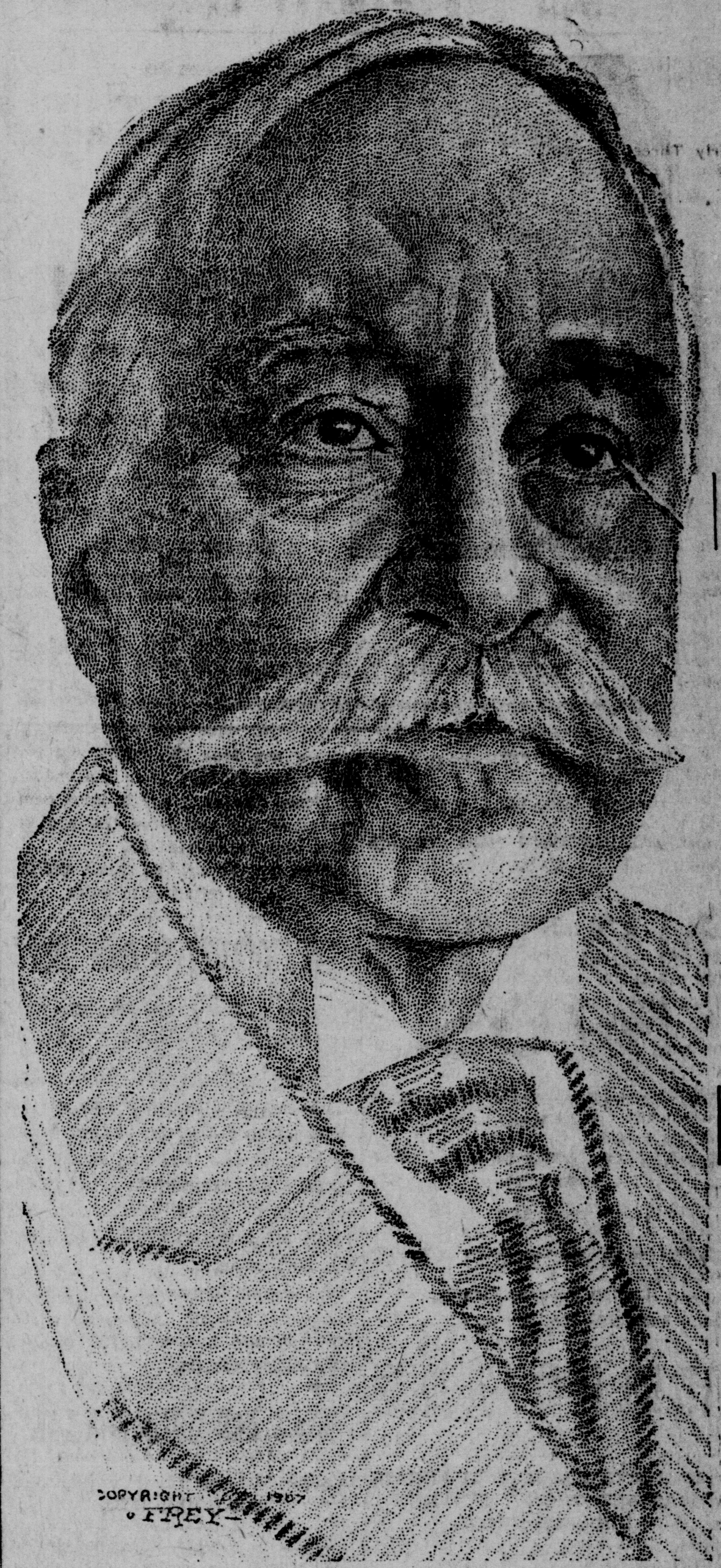
Content, on the contrary, is found in two states and Comfort in six. Competition is in Missouri and Content in Oregon. Snappfinger is in Georgia, and Selfville in Alabama. Congruity is in Pennsylvania. Energy is to be found in two states, and Back Bone in two, Virginia and Kentucky. Ball Play comes under the head of Alabama and Tennessee, and Best is in five of the states. Then too there are Big Bug in Arizona, and Big Isaac in West Virginia. The names of several places are not exactly suggestive of excessive modesty on the part of the natives, such as Brag in Georgia, Blowhorn in Alabama, Braggadocio in Missouri, and Unique in Iowa.

The names of other towns carry a suggestion of boundless faith in their location on the part of the residents. Of these there are 45 Edens and some 17 Paradises, together with 23 Arcadias, four Olympuses, one Celestia, and one Elysian Fields. Utopia is found in six states. Twelve towns bear the name of Climax, one post office is Nice, one is Correct, and one is Cute. Eight Jumbos indicate faith in future greatness.

Some merely queer names may be cited: Choccolocco, Cash, Chap, Cowboy, Bumblebee, Ca, Ira, Cat Spring, Dodo, Horseshoe, Snake, Viper, Veto, Alone, Accident, Adieu, Atch, Uwchlan, Violin, Vox Populi, Assur-

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

The Hero of Manila Bay Has Passed His Three Score and Ten Years.



ance, Cheek, Pysht, Puyallup, Semiamoo, and Utsalady.

Unexpected discriminations are to be found in "The Guide." For instance, there are 13 Germantowns, but only one Irishtown. There are 14 Mauds, but only seven Ediths and four Lulus. There is a Hodunk, but no Podunk. And finally, while there are 21 Alphas, there are only 12 Omegas.—The Sunday Magazine.

THE GOAT IN AGRICULTURE.

No Better Helper Can Be Found to Clear Land of Briers or Bushes.

The owner of a badly brier infested or bush covered farm has before him an expensive and disagreeable task, if he intends to clear it by manual labor. Many millions of dollars have been expended in this country in that kind of work, and many millions more will be spent in the same direction. But the Angora goat will do the work for nothing and will pay for the privilege. It prefers briers and bushes to the best clover or grass that was ever grown. An Iowa land owner has cleared 600 acres of briers and bushes through this agency. He estimates that the goat has increased the value of this land at least ten dollars an acre, and while the animal has been making the owner money in that direction it has been contributing to his bank account with its hair, skin and flesh. Nor has it been troubled during the time by the great enemy of the sheep, the dog.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REWARD OF RUSSIAN JUDAS.

Got Big Sum for Betraying a Plot Against the Czar.

A wedding took place the other day at Peterhof, the summer home of the czar, says the London Daily News. The bridegroom was a Cossack of the imperial bodyguard, Ratimoff, the man who egged on a group of persons in sympathy with the ideas of the revolutionists to discuss their plans in order that he might betray them. Their trial was a farce and their condemnation for plotting against the czar one of the most disgraceful episodes in recent Russian history. The authorities do not take this view, and Ratimoff's devotion has been rewarded by a wedding present of 25,000 rubles and suitable provision has been made for him by way of a pension for life.

"And Judas got only 25 guelders!" cried a Russian lady to whom I told the story.

Tribute to Irish Race.

There is no voice in the world which I think so soft—with so much of a coo and caress in it—as the Irish voice. I am not going to be guilty of the folly of trying to make out that my countrymen are angels; no, I know they have plenty of faults; but in the ordinary intercourse of life there is no people who have a pleasanter, more courteous and more engaging manners.—T. P. O'Connor in P. T. O.

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A FATAL FAMILY REUNION

LAD SLAYS A GUEST IN ARKANSAS AND THEN THE HOST DROPPED DEAD.

THE KILLING FOLLOWED QUARREL

Son-in-Law Had Trouble With His Mother-in-Law—Brother-in-Law Shot Former, and Father-in-Law Fell and Expired.

Conway, Ark., Dec. 30.—One man shot and instantly killed, and his father-in-law dropping dead upon the spot from heart failure, is the bloody record of yesterday at John Bryant's home near Beryl, twelve miles from here.

Oscar McCord, 26 years old, had recently married John Bryant's daughter, and he and his wife had gone to Bryant's home to spend the day. About noon Mrs. McCord and Mrs. Bryant became involved in a difficulty and McCord struck Mrs. Bryant.

John Bryant grabbed his gun and started toward McCord; but his

grown son took the gun away from his father and laid it on the bed.

Henry Bryant, a boy in knee pants, snatched the gun from the bed and shot and killed McCord.

John Bryant saw the result and fell dead without uttering a word.

THE "SKELETON MAN" DEAD

Charles H. Perry, Six Feet One Inch Tall, Weighed Eighty Pounds.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—Charles H. Perry, who traveled with several of the larger circuses sixteen years, figuring as the "skeleton man," was found dead yesterday in a hut in the outskirts of this city, where he had lately led a hermit's life. Death was due to disease.

Perry was known to the public as "Eugene Feralto." Although he was six feet one inch tall, he weighed only eighty pounds.

KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Vermont Farmer Then Commits Suicide With a Rifle.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 30.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Durkee, 70 years old, driving his wife and children from home and holding at bay a sheriff's posse, which surrounded his house all Saturday night, Edward Butterfield, a Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed yesterday, having shot himself with a rifle.

Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He was 50 years old.

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When you're loose, lank and lean,

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

POPULAR BURLINGTON OFFICIAL RETURNS AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Isaac N. Wilber, master mechanic of the Burlington at Hannibal, Mo., who will, on January 1, resign his position and retire and remove to Brookfield, after fifty years' continuous service on the road, was Saturday presented with several hundred dollars' worth of household goods by employees of the road here.

Several general officials of the system were present at the meeting in the courthouse when the presentation was made. Letters were read from Daniel Willard, second vice president, and addresses were made by several prominent railroad men and citizens.

Joseph W. C. Cyr, for years' assistant master mechanic, succeeds Mr. Wilber January 1.

Presented With Locomotive.

One of the happiest children in the city on Christmas morn was Master Jake Henry, the handsome little son of Engineer Jake Henry, and wife, says the Denison Herald.

The cause of this extra joy was the receipt of a miniature engine from William O'Herin, superintendent of motive power and equipment for the Katy, with headquarters in Parsons. The engine is an exact duplicate of a real locomotive, except that it runs by hand levers.

The engine is large enough to accommodate a childish engineer and fireman, and Master Jake is initiating his little friends into the mysteries of railway life.

Mr. O'Herin is a very intimate friend of Mr. Henry and took this means of showing his friendship by acting Santa Claus to the latter's little son, whose delight hardly surpassed that of his father for this expression of esteem.

Trains Must Run "On Time."

A general order for the entire M. & K. T. system has been issued by Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen, of the Katy, to the effect that passenger trains must be run on time.

Heretofore delays of the most trivial nature were attributed to the slow running of trains, but in future all trains must be run strictly according to schedule.

Gets More Money Now.

Fred Holmesly, a Sedalia boy, who was promoted several months ago from a clerical position at the Katy shops in this city to chief clerk for the master carbuilder of the Mexican Central railway at Aguascalientes, Mexico, has been given a deserved promotion with the same road, with an advance in salary.

Engine Was Derailed.

The engine pulling Missouri Pacific train No. 64 from Sedalia to St. Louis was "ditched" at Cole Junction at 10:30 o'clock last night, caused by running over a derail. Conductor Campbell was in charge.

No one was injured, but several hours' time was consumed in replacing the locomotive.

Trainmen Demand an Increase.

The engineers and firemen on the New Haven railroad have asked for an increase in pay of 10 per cent.

The passenger engineers are receiving 38½ cents an hour, the firemen 22½ cents, and freight engineers and fireman slightly larger pay.

May Move the Shops.

With the recent removal of the storekeepers' department of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern from Kankakee, Ill., on the Danville division, comes a well-founded report that the road is to remove its repair shops at Kankakee to either Gibson or Schneider, Ind.

Hospital Arrivals.

Following are new arrivals at the Katy hospital:

W. M. Gentry, brigdeman, Houston, Texas.

Thomas Forest, coal heaver, Denison, Texas.

J. O. Muckalls, brigdeman, Greenville, Texas.

Frank Smith, coal heaver, Franklin Junction, Mo.

Automatic Couplers.

C. F. Lorsch, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is on the sick list and is laying off.

S. T. Wreckeld, a Missouri Pacific caller, is off from work, suffering with influenza.

J. M. Chandler, Missouri Pacific

roadmaster, went to Kansas City this morning.

Tom Mason, a street car motorman, is laying off, and Motorman Jolly has the place.

Superintendent A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, is in St. Louis on business.

Edward Burk, a former Missouri Pacific machinist, now engaged in here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burk.

Reece Hughes, a Missouri Pacific conductor, and wife, returned home to Jefferson City today, after visiting the latter's father, Coroner Miller.

Tandy Greenstreet, a Katy brakeman, reported for work today, after a week's layoff.

C. G. Rogers, traveling freight agent for the Katy, went to Boonville today on business.

Harry Spillers, a Katy brakeman, went to Kansas City this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, went to St. Louis on the noon train today.

J. P. Arnest, a Katy shopman, went to Boonville this morning to visit Vine Clad City friends.

T. L. Monroe, a Missouri Pacific machinist, left this afternoon for Oswatomie, Kas., to visit.

A. J. Richey, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is laying off from work on account of a sore throat.

Irvin Meyers, a Missouri Pacific shopman, went to St. Louis at noon today for a few days' visit.

O. E. McKinney, a Missouri Pacific car repairer, is laying off from work, suffering from la grippe.

O. A. Conkle, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, is laying off from work, suffering from bronchitis.

Felix Becker, a Missouri Pacific machinist's apprentice, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

J. S. Richard, a Missouri Pacific switch engine foreman, went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

G. H. Light, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for Conductor Hayden.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, and Roadmaster James Payne went out on the high line today.

R. E. Wiley, a Missouri Pacific engineer out of Jefferson City, came up this afternoon to visit his family.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

C. S. Taylor, route agent for the American Express Co., went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

Mike Murney, brakeman on the Lexington branch, will resume work Thursday, relieving Jack Lafferty.

C. O. Hoover and F. O. Milburn, Missouri Pacific shopmen, left at noon today for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

S. K. Bullard, superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, and wife, left at noon today for California to spend the winter.

W. H. Hall, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Katy, returned Sunday from a business visit at St. Louis.

Superintendent A. E. Boughner, of the M. & K. T., returned to Mokane, Mo., today, after visiting his family here yesterday.

John Inhof, assistant baggage-master for the Missouri Pacific, returned Sunday from visiting relatives at Franklin Junction.

Charles Dabel, a machinist, who has been working at Christess, Tex., returned Sunday morning from the Lone Star state.

Hiram Lewis, a Missouri Pacific conductor, resumed work this morning, after a few days' lay off, relieving C. Y. Lawrence.

Harry Landerman, a Katy copper-smith from Denison, Texas, returned home today, after a visit with friends here during the holidays.

Albert Owens, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, returned here this afternoon, after a visit with relatives here.

St. McVey, a Missouri Pacific machinist, and wife, have a pretty baby girl, born at their home on East Fifth street last Friday night.

The Katy is working two day and one night switch engines in the local yards, one night switch engine having been temporarily pulled off.

A rumor is heard in railroad circles that the Missouri Pacific is in need of machinists and boiler-makers at the round house at Jefferson City. G. S. Hayden, a Missouri Pacific con-

ductor, returned at noon today from a visit with relatives at Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Hayden will prolong her visit.

Chester Holland, night baggage-master for the Missouri Pacific, who has been on the sick list with a cold, went to Jefferson City this morning to visit.

O. F. Fowler, chief dispatcher for Katy, is on the sick list, and Dispatcher Peterson is filling the place. Dispatchers Otten and Brown are "doubling" as a result.

C. B. Ogle, traveling passenger agent for the C., B. & Q. railway at Kansas City, made a business visit on the Lexington branch today, and came in this forenoon.

J. A. Bowler, a Missouri Pacific brakeman out of Jefferson City, who was struck by an engine on the river route, was discharged from the Katy hospital here Sunday.

Hugh Harvey, T. H. Thompson and Fred Putcher, Missouri Pacific brakemen, went to Jefferson City this morning to run on the river route.

Jack Mays, a former gang boss in the machinists' department at the Missouri Pacific shops, now employed at Parsons, who has been visiting relatives at Franklin, Pa., is in the city visiting friends.

"Shorty" Maurine, a former Missouri Pacific machinist, now employed at Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting home folks at Wichita, Kas., is in the city today, on his return trip to Little Rock.

R. H. Oglesby, a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, was in the city Sunday and left during the afternoon for Kansas City, via the Lexington branch, to inspect depots to ascertain if agents were doing their duty.

Frank Armstrong, a Katy machinist from Parsons, Kan., returned home this morning, after visiting friends here. His wife and her mother, Mrs. Mary Peters, who have been visiting in Moberly, passed through on their return trip to Parsons on the same train.

MRS. HARTRIDGE'S SLOVER

IS BELIEVED TO BE DEBONAIR YOUTH NOW WORKING AT LANCASTER, OHIO.

IS WOMAN IN THE CASE NEAR BY?

The Belief Prevails That She is, and in Consequence Up-to-Date Reporters Are Trying to Locate Her.

Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 30.—It is believed that Henry Gustave Woehler, who, it is alleged, eloped with Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge from Canton, N. Y., some time ago, is in this city.

Nearly three weeks ago a young man arrived in this city and gave the name of Henry Green. He obtained employment with Thelma Bros. butchers, immediately upon his arrival in the city and has been living a secluded life since.

During his working hours the young man wears a gray flannel shirt and outfit, but as soon as he leaves the place he hastens to his boarding house, where he dons the very finest clothing worn in the city.

He has always been well supplied with money and spends it freely. He maintains an indifference to the citizens and things about him and will talk about anything else but himself.

Friday night Green, talked more about himself than ever before. He referred to service in the United States navy. He is well acquainted in New York, especially, from which he is alleged to have come. He is handsome and of athletic build.

He admits that Green is not his real name. His frequent trips out of Lancaster lead those who know him to believe that the "woman in the case" is also close to this city.

A picture published of Woehler has been positively identified by employers and local newspaper men, who are making a quiet investigation as to that of the young man here. None doubt that Mrs. Hartridge is nearby.

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Skate the Old Year Out and the New Year in. Music 8:30 to 12:30.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT.
Grand Masquerade Skating. Prizes Given for Comic, Unique and Best Costumes.

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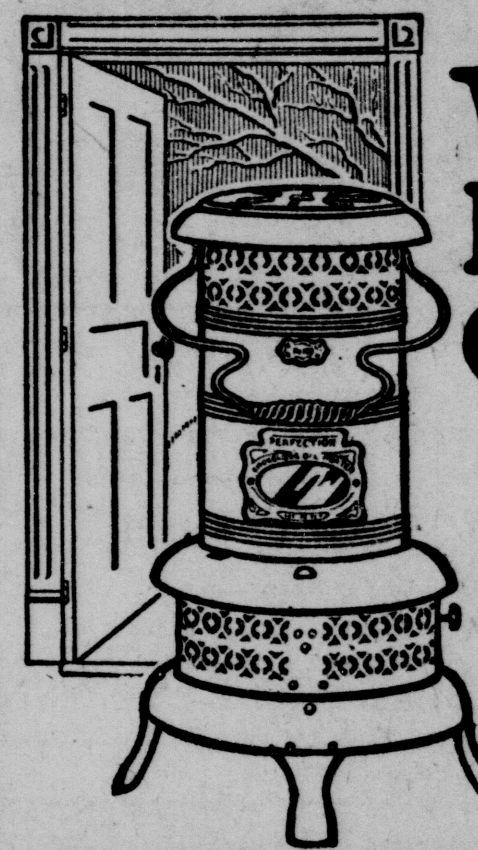
Private Parties After Our Evening Sessions. See Management for Rates.

CANNON AFTER MISSOURI?

Holds Secret Conference With Niedringhaus at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—Speaker Cannon, United States District Attorney Joseph B. Kealing, of Indianapolis, and Thomas B. Niedringhaus, of St. Louis, former chairman of the Missouri state republican committee, held a conference last night at the Planters' hotel.

Speaker Cannon arrived yesterday and did not register at the hotel. Mr. Kealing registered from Chicago. The purposes of the conference, which lasted late last night, was not divulged by the participants, all declining to make any statement.



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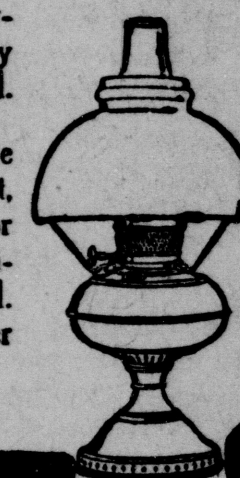
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The chance to buy \$2.70 worth of Sanitol articles for a dollar ends tomorrow. Full details of the offer will be found on page 4 of today's paper, or you can get full information at the Arlington Pharmacy.

CHARLIE WAS A "QUITTER"

Girl He Failed at Altar Glad She Found It Out.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 30.—Charles Davis failed to appear last night for his wedding. His bride-to-be, Miss Elizabeth Clark, was ready; the clergyman, the Rev. C. H. Prigg, has on hand and nearly 200 guests were at the home of Mrs. A. H. Boyer, Miss Clark's stepmother.

After waiting for a half hour, a messenger was dispatched to the Davis home; but Davis was not there, and has not been seen since.

Instead of breaking down and crying, Miss Clark informed the guests that she was glad she had discovered that Charlie was "a quitter."

SOLDIER BITES OFF HIS EAR

Mutilated Policeman Shoots Two of His Assaulters.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 30.—In attempting to stop a disturbance on the part of three soldiers here last night, Policeman Folck was assaulted by the soldiers, and in the fight one of the soldiers bit off the policeman's ear, when the latter pulled his pistol and commenced firing.

One soldier was hit in the abdomen by two bullets and is now in a serious condition at the hospital at Fort Riley. Another of the soldiers was shot in the finger.

The Last Day.

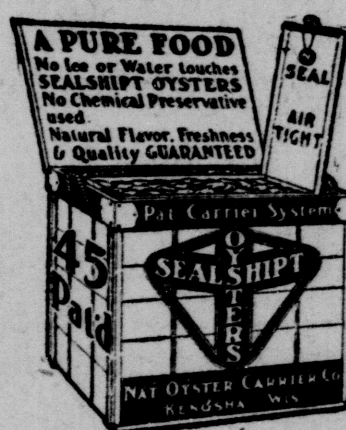
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Thomas Sachs, Railroad Laborer, Subject to Heart Failure, and When the "Bullets" Came to Him He Dropped Dead.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Sight of four aces, dealt to him in a poker game, killed Thomas Sachs at midnight. He toppled off his chair as his thumb and forefinger raised the fourth "bullet" and his heart action stopped.

There wasn't such a big pot on the table, either. Sachs, who was a laborer on the Belt Line railway building in Newburg, the steel mill suburb of Cleveland, joined his fellows in a hunkhouse on the works in a night's indulgence in the American game, into the mysterious of which he had been initiated some years before.

Sachs, who was 53 years old, had been warned by a physician to beware of excitement, as he had a weak heart. He thought, however, that he could stand a quarter limit game without danger, even when it came to a round of jack pots which had been well sweetened.

The strain became too great, however, when Sachs saw \$3.75 in the pot and the aces coming into his hand, one after another. Several weeks ago Sachs cut out the strenuous amusements popular at the camp, such as drinking bouts and fistie encounters on slight provocation.

However, he could not cure his passion for gambling, and as he sat in the game remarked, "I'll play if I die for it."

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